

you're  
watching  
me



To: Jennifer  
You're a great  
Person with a great  
Personality. Success  
is in your reach if you strive for  
it. Keep reaching for the stars!

Jincerely yours,  
Jeffrey Scott Jr.

Jennifer,  
To a nice gal who  
I really think is  
Ok. Stay that way and  
you'll go far.  
Your friend  
and Mom

Jennifer,

You're a super, super, friend that I  
really care about. You have quite a  
personality about you. I have never seen  
a freshman with <sup>such</sup> enthusiasm as yourself. (Keep  
up the good work!) You have a bright future and  
you only deserve the best. If you ever need any-  
one to talk to, just give me a yell. Enjoy your highschool  
years while you can. Be good!

God bless.  
Hello  
Jeffrey

Looking  
forward to  
you (S.H.WY)  
You're doing a lot of  
good for us  
young seniors & seniors  
too. It's great to see  
you all doing  
things to help  
things to help

Jenifer,  
to a nice girl  
I like to be around.  
your a neat person  
that knows what she  
is doing. I hope  
you get to stay  
here for a long  
time. Enjoy High  
School, you only  
get 4 years. Stay  
the way you are  
and you will go  
far. Good luck with  
the guys. They  
seem to distract all  
us girls. Stay Cool!

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so fine love,  
Connie

To Jenny  
A wonderful  
girl which I enjoyed  
going to school with  
in my last year  
in 86

Love Rich  
Inselman

Jennifer, You are  
a sweet girl  
I havent seen you  
long but you  
can help that.  
You are a special  
person. Best of  
luck in all you do  
Love Kelly

Jennifer,

To a super sweet girl that I'm glad to met! I'm really glad that you came to our school! You are so nice & cute and you are a terrific friend! I'm really going to miss you next year! I wish that you could have come here sooner! You are a real doll and its gonna be tough leaving C-D! Enjoy and do everything you can while you are in school because believe me it does go fast! I remember when I was in 9th grade and now I'm getting ready for college! I always said "I can't wait until I'm a senior" and now that I am its really scary and sad! Because I don't want to leave! Good luck with Marny! and good luck in life & everything you do! You're a sweet girl and deserve the best in life! Stay the way you are and you'll go along way!!! Stay in touch! Good luck & God Bless You!

Have Ya,

Sherri

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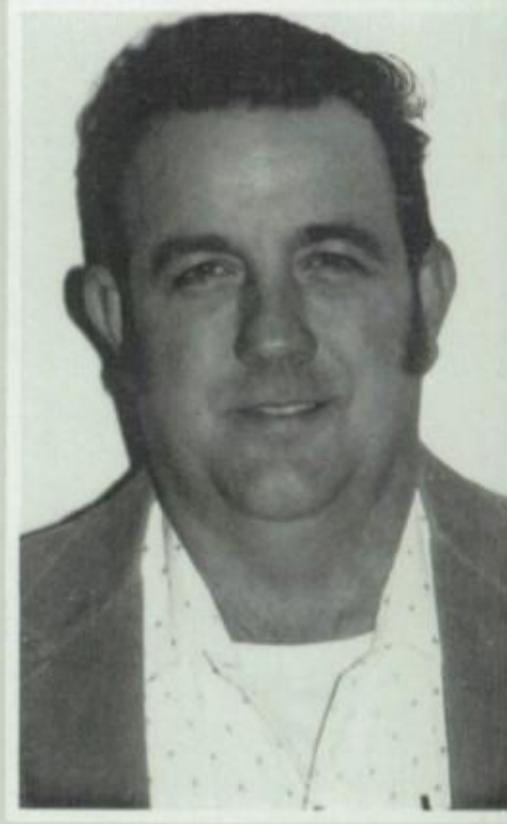
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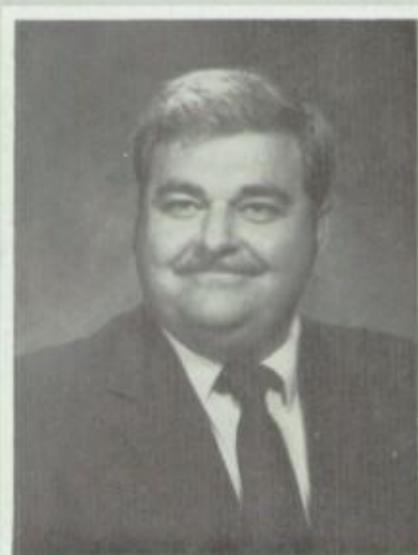
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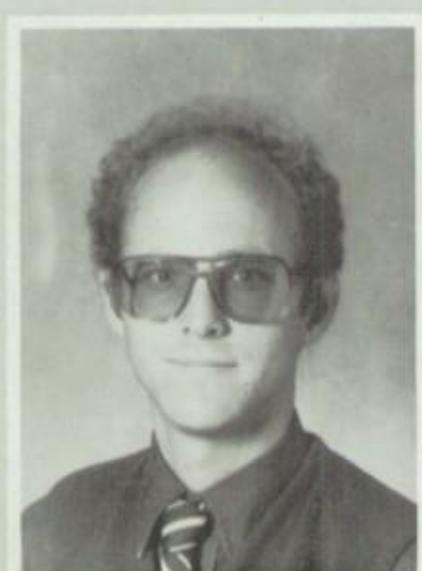
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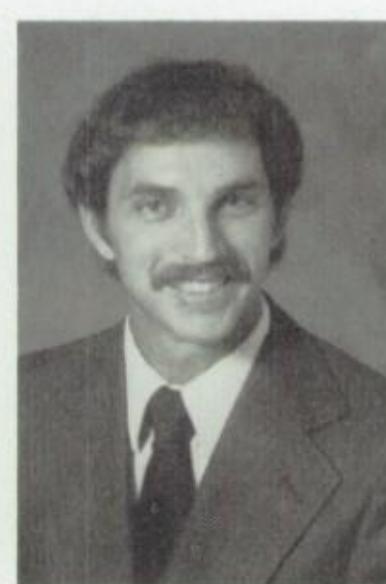
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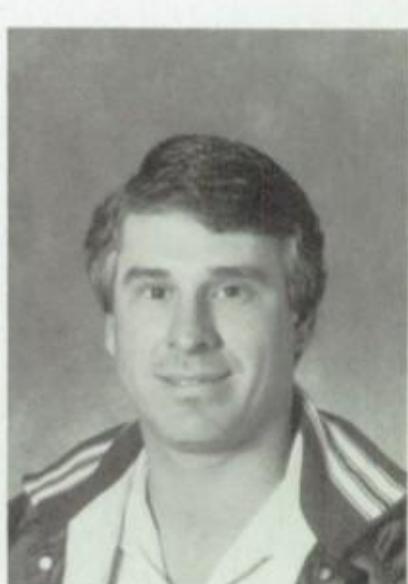
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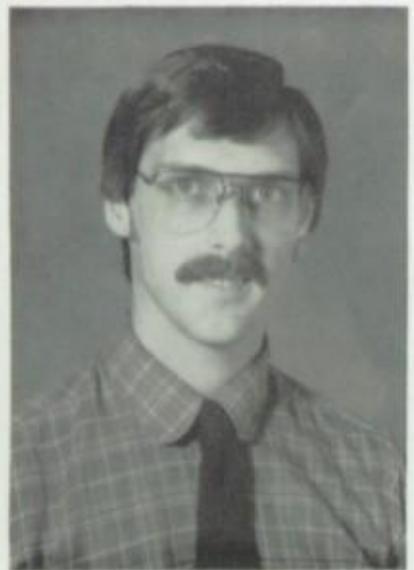
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## A letter from the advisor

Dear Student:

There's a saying that goes something like this: "The only thing that doesn't change is change itself." Nothing stays the same anymore. Hair styles, clothing, and even music all go through cycles of change. The same holds true with school publications.

In the past Gravette High's annuals have been mainly photo albums. There is nothing wrong with this approach. However, when comparing our annuals with those around the state, we find a marked difference. The aim now for annuals is not to be a photo album but a journal of school events presented in a journalistic style. That's what we've attempted with this annual.

The lack of snapshots and various other photos has come about because of the inclusion of articles. A picture may be worth a thousand words, but too many photos create confusion. Such confusion kills any attempt to present a cohesive idea of what's going on at Gravette High.

I hope you enjoy the annual. If you have any constructive criticisms or new ideas, come by and let me hear them.

Sincerely,

*Mike Walker*

Mike Walker

P.S. Check out the new Trivia Game!!!

# Who's New? Who's New? Who's New?



Coach Cook's hobbies are hunting, fishing, gardening, and working on small engines. He attended Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi. He first got interested in teaching high school students from one of his high school coaches. He is always working on a higher degree or certificate. His future plans are to further his education and to obtain a position in a Jr. or Sr. High School as principal.

Coach Ford moved here from Benton, AR. He came to Gravette by car. The main difference between Benton and Gravette is that Benton is larger and there were many more students there than there are here. Coach Ford got interested in teaching from his father. He followed in his footsteps. He attended college at Henderson State and UALR. His hobbies are photography, running, and being with nature and the great outdoors. He doesn't like to hunt but he likes to explore caves and hike. His future plans are to continue teaching in Gravette.



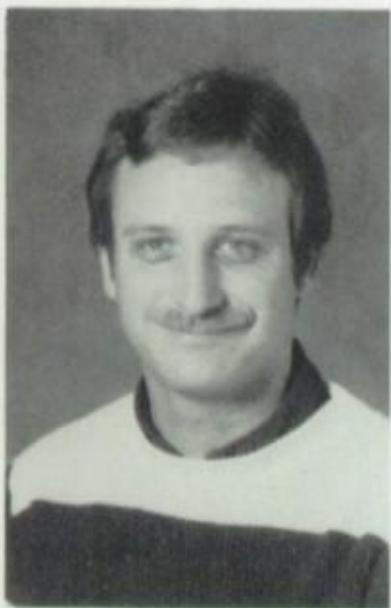
Mr. Kelley has attended the University of Arkansas. He is presently working on his master's degree in Special Education. His hobbies are listening to music and watching college basketball games. Before he came to Gravette he was working with emotionally disturbed elementary kids. The main difference, he says, is age. The main difficulty is the refusal of some students to accept responsibility for their actions. His future plans are to marry a rich widow and live a life of luxury-she dies and he becomes independently wealthy. He then marries the girl he loves and lives happily ever after.

Mr. Mike Ratcliff is our principal at Gravette High School. He attended Henderson State University of Arkansas. His interest in teaching high school was through athletics and teaching English and also a fondness for young adults. He loves Gravette and says the students are quite considerate. Before Gravette he was principal at Eudora, Arkansas. His spare time is enjoying sports and automobiles. In the future he will like to be a superintendent for a northwest Arkansas school.



# Who's New? Who's New? Who's New

Mrs. Kever, our new Junior High English teacher, is a graduate of the University of Arkansas. She has also attended the Oklahoma Baptist University. Her interests include reading, swimming, water skiing, and attending picnics and barbeques. She is basically satisfied with Gravette, but she says some students are rebellious. Her future plans are to continue teaching.

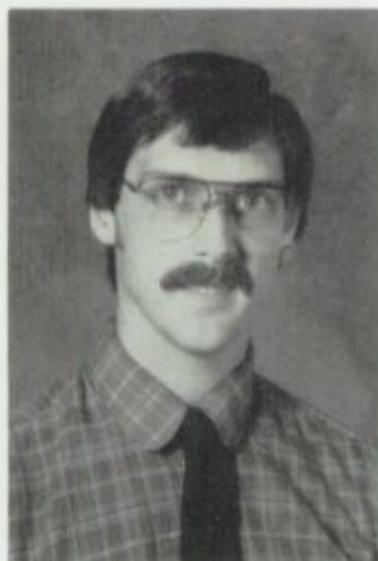


Mr. Ober attended the University of Arkansas for his education and is working on a masters degree in Business Ed. and Vocational Ed. After graduating he taught adults at Northwest Vocational School in Springdale. He came to Gravette because it was a small school and he prefers high school students. His hobbies are playing tennis with his wife, football, and listening to all types of music. His favorite classes are accounting and data processing. He enjoys taking part in student organizations like FBLA.

Mr. Maddox has attended college at the School of the Ozarks, Drury College, and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. His hobbies are singing, tennis, and bowling. He is presently working on a degree for a Specialist in Counseling. He first came to Gravette for his wife to apply for a job. Instead, he got the job. He became interested in teaching in the 8th grade when he helped the other students with their math. Before he came to Gravette he taught at Bourlion, Missouri. The main difference between Gravette and Bourlion is scheduling. He still finds most of the students easy to work with. His future plans are to finish the year, go to Mexico in July, and come back refreshed and ready for next year.

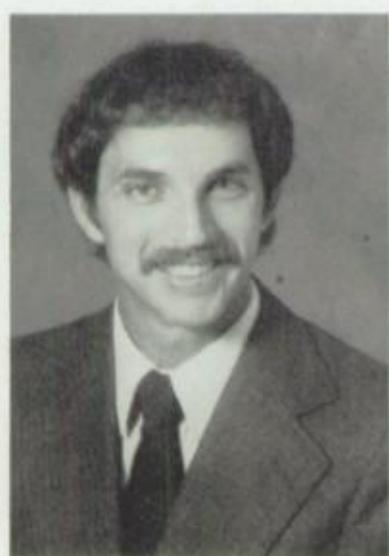
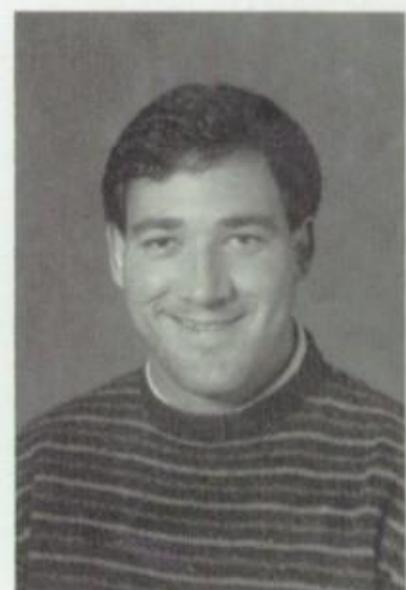


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Mr. Walker is our new English teacher for 10th & 12th grades. He earned a B.A. and M.S.C. degree at Ouachita Baptist University, and is presently working on a doctorate degree at U of A. While he was at Ouachita he participated in the Upward Bound program for disadvantaged high school students. This made him take a second look at education. Before coming to Gravette he worked at Nashville, AR. A school twice the size of Gravette. "Gravette is different in the size and atmosphere which makes the students much easier to work with, it would make it even more easier if we had air conditioning. The most difficult part is students trying to make up their work when absent." In his spare time he enjoys photography, running and writing. His future plans are to complete his doctorate and teach in a college.

Mr. Williams was always interested in teaching. He attended school at the University of Arkansas and is not presently working on a higher degree. Since he's not satisfied with the Music Program he's always working to improve it. He would like to see the students to develop more school pride. Before teaching at Gravette, Mr. Williams worked at Wendy's. He finds the students to be easy to work with. The hardest thing for him is always be positive and to help the students to be positive. His future plans are to stay in Gravette but is not sure whether or not that will happen.



Coach Wingo's hobbies are camping, swimming, golf, fishing, softball, and basketball. He attended college at North Georgia College, while in college he helped coach summer baseball and with youth football. Before coming to Arkansas he was coaching at Eminence, Missouri. He said the main difference between teaching in Missouri and here in Arkansas is the athletic system and the people. His future plans are to continue teaching high school athletics.

# Homecoming week Homec

Homecoming Week or Spirit Week, as it is called, began in much the same fashion that it does each year, extremely hectic. As that Monday came by, people slowly became hyped up and ready for our ball game. Also, Monday was College-Career Day. Colleges from all over our area attended this occasion. It turned out to be quite a large event.



Tuesday, as well as Wednesday, became days of working, spending all possible free time on the class floats. We became more and more enlightened

with the Gravette spirit as it slowly began to fill us all. I knew at that time the Gravette spirit had not died, but was slowly but surely growing stronger. We really didn't have much time to build our floats by the time of the parade.



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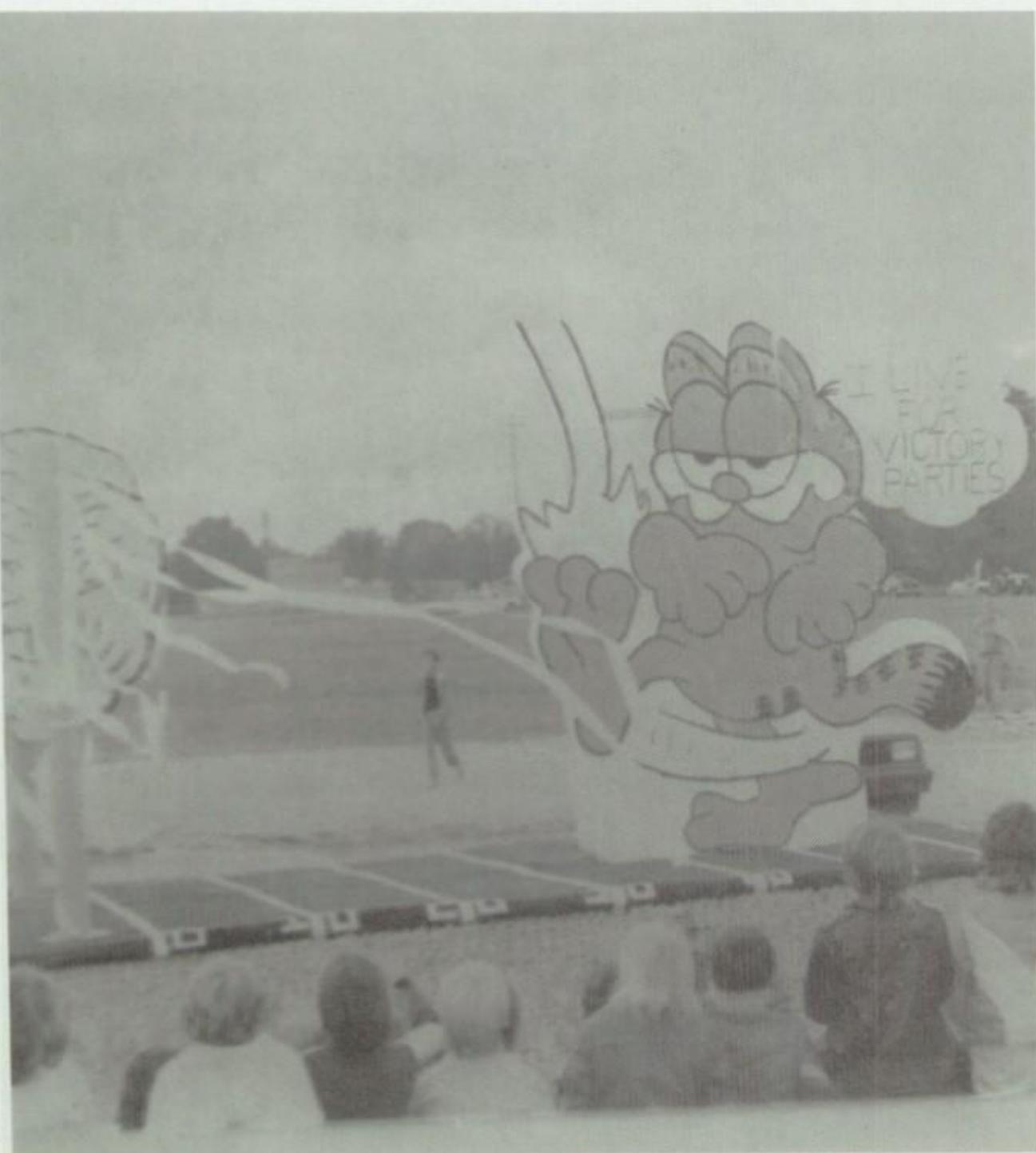
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Thursday saw the largest rise in excitement next to the parade and game that I saw that week. It saw the installment of more work, but also a basic shape and idea for our floats.



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Homecoming week

Friday was a superb day, lasting for hours with memories lasting for a lifetime. We rushed to finish the floats and prepare for the parade. Finally finishing them, we went back to the lunchroom to enjoy a long awaited lunch. School was let out and we all reassembled in the gym for one of the best -- no, the best pep rally yet. The cheerleaders performed quite a spectacular show with what seemed to be new

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and exciting routines.

The students formed a nice union as they all cheered and yelled for Gravette and our elustrious Lions.

The pep rally came to a close and we went out to enjoy the parade. All grades, 7 to 12, hoped their float would be the one to come out number one. The floats lined up rather slowly because of the cold and windy weather. In spite of this handicap they made it in line with no problems. The queen candidates and the queen's court now started to line up. Our band played rather nicely during the parade, despite the extrmemely cold day. The parade came to a close and this was

now the big day -- the day we all waited for.

Night time slowly progressed upon us, the time for our big game was here. First, the crowning

of the queen. The young ladies were escorted onto the field by our players and awaited the final decision. The crowd waited in anticipation as the announcer began to speak.

He slowly rendored the one who would become queen.

The people were sitting in silence as her name was announced -- the 1984 Homecoming Queen was Kandice Staha.

The float winners were then announced: first place, seniors with their Garfield float; second, the freshmen with "Lions Shine On"; third place went to the junior class for "Wolves Under A-Tack". After these announcements were read, they were followed by what



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was to be an exciting game. As soon as the ball was thrown the action began. The plays got each team closer and closer to their end zones. Each play could spell victory or defeat. The cheerleaders were putting on a good show, getting the crowd ready for a possible victory. A victory we all wanted. Action and suspense were all that we really saw for the moment, then suddenly through the crowd of shoulder pads and players, they had the ball and ran it into the end zone for a score. The pressure was really on at this point and we needed a score of our own.

Half-time came before we could get close enough Homecoming week

for a chance at seven points. During half-time the band performed a new show. As the band played the last notes of their show, we prepared for action and hoped for a touchdown.

The plays were close but the time too short. Our tries were good and well played. We came very close so many times that you couldn't count them all. As the time ticked down to the final seconds we knew that victory was not ours. The sadness of our loss to the Lincoln Wolves was felt throughout the team, cheerleaders, and all Gravette Lion Fans.

There was only one way to relieve the tension and anxiety built up from

our loss. The Homecoming Dance!! So off we went to dance and try to forget what happened. Darkness, flashing lights, and rhythmically pounding music were all around us. Now we were slowly beginning to have fun and move to the sounds about us. This dance was all we need to get us going once again. An eventful evening slowly came to an end. One more Homecoming ends, one more night over. The dance ends and we all go, leaving safe and sound. Ready to do this once more. Ready for one more Homecoming Week.



Homecoming week

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# Exchanging Views

"Americans are more open. They talk more. Everybody in Gravette is nice and friendly towards each other. In Sweden they have groups. You don't just walk up to somebody and say, 'Hi.' Your group does." This comment was made by Lars Nyqvist, Chris Ohngren and Ingrid Vorwerk, exchange students from Sweden.

They all agreed that music and movies were very similar. However, country music is rarely heard in Sweden. They listen to a lot of hard rock, new wave, pop, and heavy metal.

"We eat a lot of boiled potatoes and meatballs. Unlike America, Sweden does not have as many fast food places so junk food is not as popular," added Lars.



One custom in Sweden occurs on the Thursday before Good Friday called "Cut Thursday". All the little kids dress up as witches and carry brooms around. They go door to door and say, "Glad pask (Happy Easter)". They are then given candy for their long journey to "Blakulla", a place where they meet the devil.

Another custom, stated Chris, that occurs near Halloween is called "All Souls Day". It falls on the last Sunday in October. Everyone lights a candle for someone who has died in the church and sets it on their grave at night.

Ingrid mentioned another custom -- Midsummer Eve. Midsummer Eve is the longest day of summer. It is celebrated by people dancing around the Midsummer Pole. In the evening there is a social gathering where all the girls wear flowers in their hair.



# Exchanging Views

# Exchanging Culture

Ingrid's hobbies include sewing, cooking, skiing, dancing, and horse jumping. She enjoys flag twirling. "It's something new and different." The thing she missed most from Sweden was salted liquorice.

Lars mentioned that he likes to play football and to listen to hard rock and disco. When asked what he misses most about Sweden, he replied, "I miss my family and the discotek."

Chris recalled that she had never seen half shirts with jeans and cowboy hats. Football games, cheerleaders, and pep rallies were also new to her. On seeing her first football game, she said, "I kept wondering why all the people kept running into each other and knocking each other down. I wanted to go out there

and show them how to do it right."

When asked what she missed most about Sweden, she replied, "The things I miss the most are my friends, family, and filmjolk (a combination of yogurt, milk, cornflakes, and applesauce). Chris concluded by stating, "My philosophy about life is to be positive and to have fun."

Gravette students will agree that our experience with these Swedes was a positive one and definitely fun.



# Through a Senior's Eyes

Senior. A simple word. Six letters that indicate a person with high standing or rank. But to me, this simple little word means much, much more.

As a senior I dream of the future but wish for the past. I face the world with mixed emotions and unanswered questions.

Naturally I look forward to the end of schooling. No more cramming thirty minutes before semester tests. No more trying to give a speech in a room vibrating with the dreaded "duh" call, and last but not least, no more

trying to write prize-winning papers an hour before they are due. After twelve years of this, I'd have to be sadistic not to want out, but what then? Just as I reach the top of one ladder, I find myself at the bottom of another. But this ladder is not as easy to climb.

Before I make any moves I must make decisions. Decisions that will clearly affect the rest of my life. "Where will I go to college?" "What will I major in?" "Will I even go to college?" "WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THE REST OF MY LIFE?" These are

the questions that arise to me, a senior, in the final steps of my high school education. The answers to these questions do not come easily, and so as graduation rolls around a feeling of sentiment fills the air. I feel the need to cling to my schoolmates as I would a soft blanket that for all of these years has made me feel comfortable and secure. Only when I'm ready will I take that first step, grasp that first rung, and I hope my grip is sure and strong; so it will enable me to excell and touch the dreams I once had as a senior.

## Senior Class Officers

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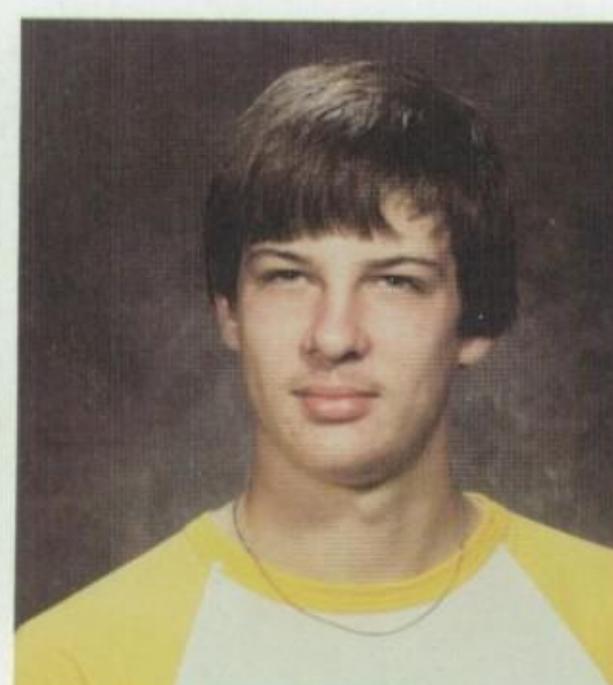
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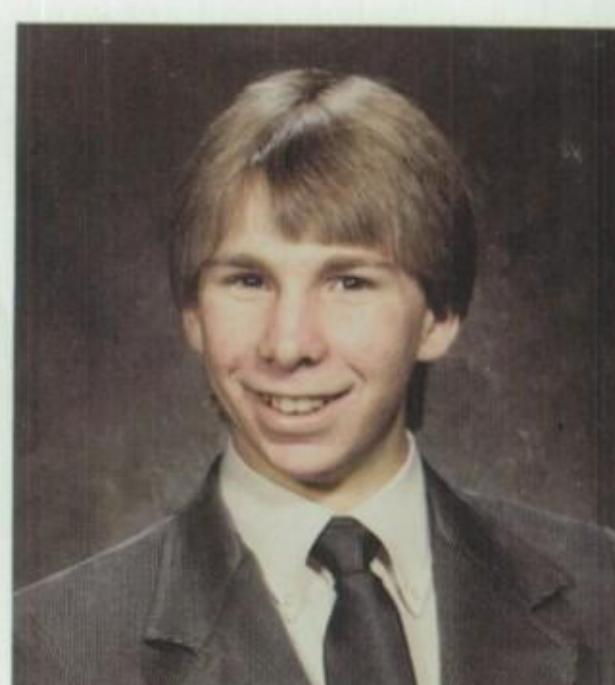
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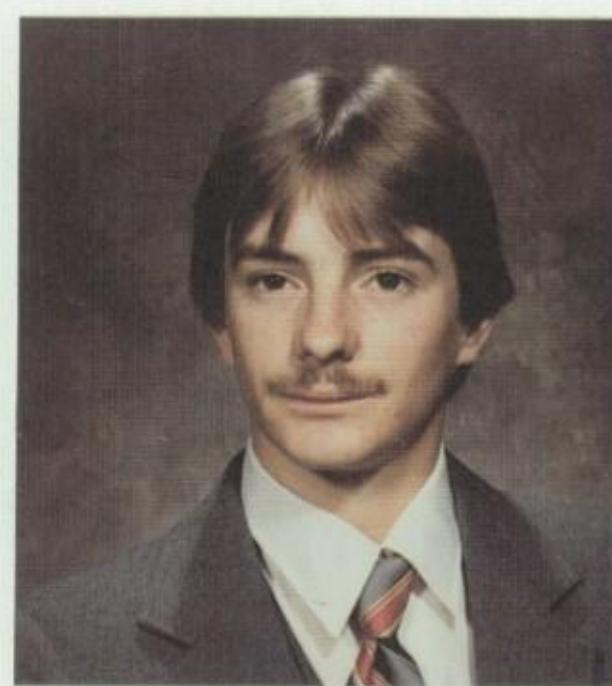
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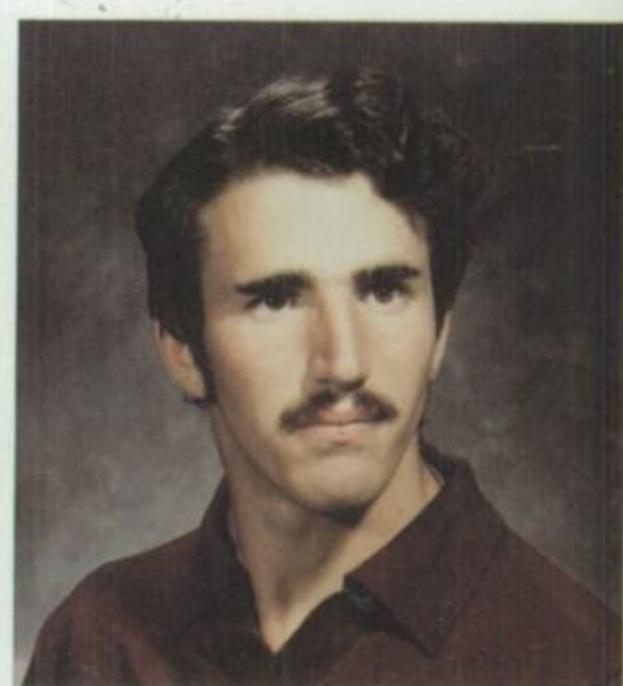
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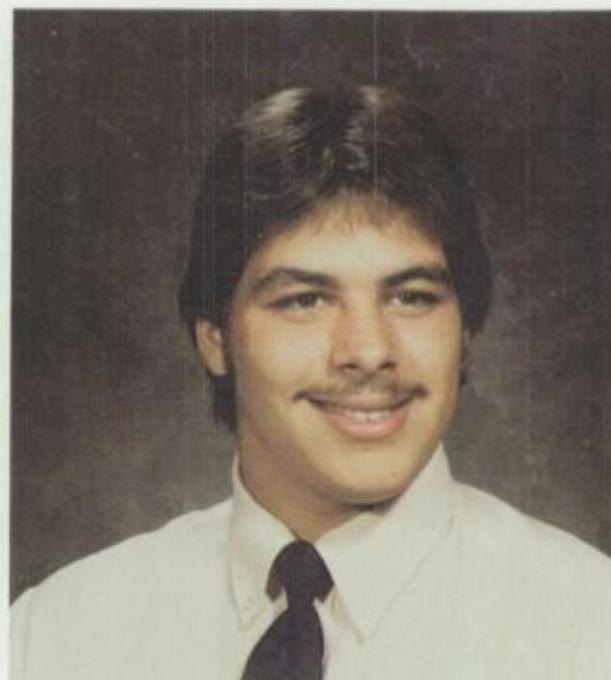


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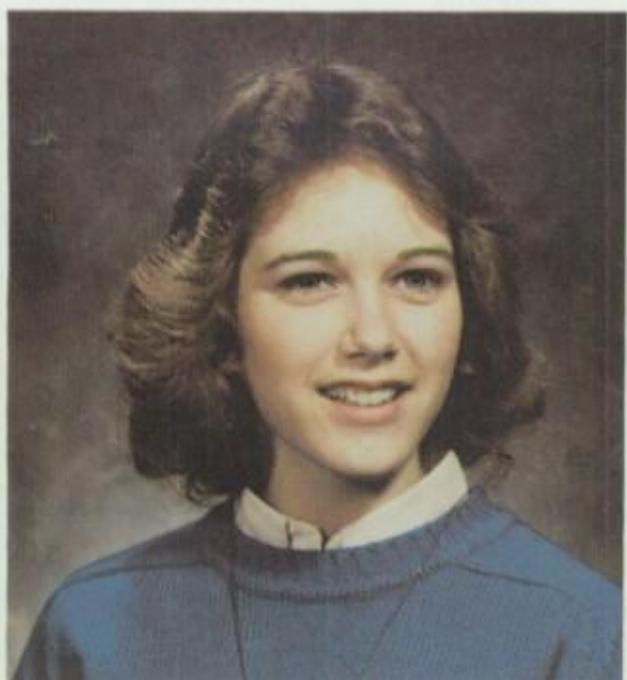
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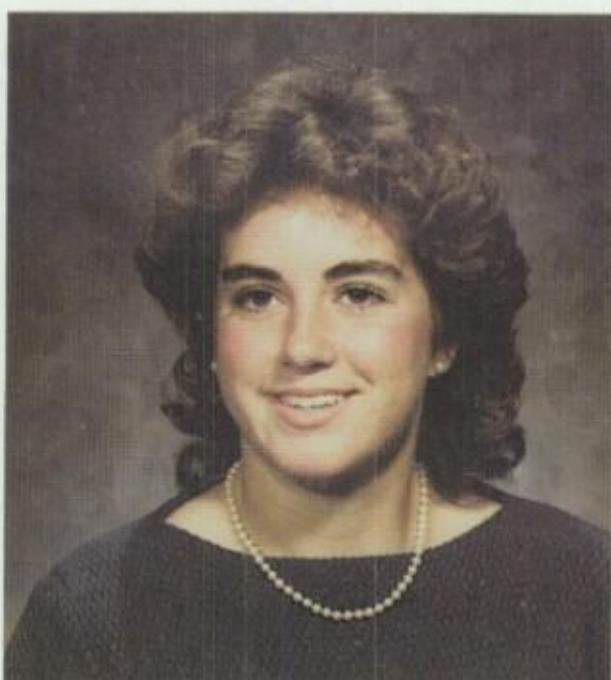
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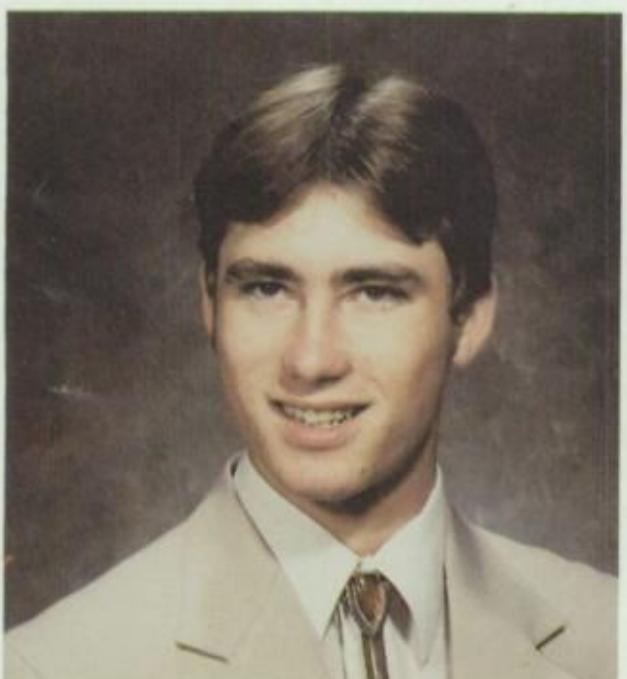
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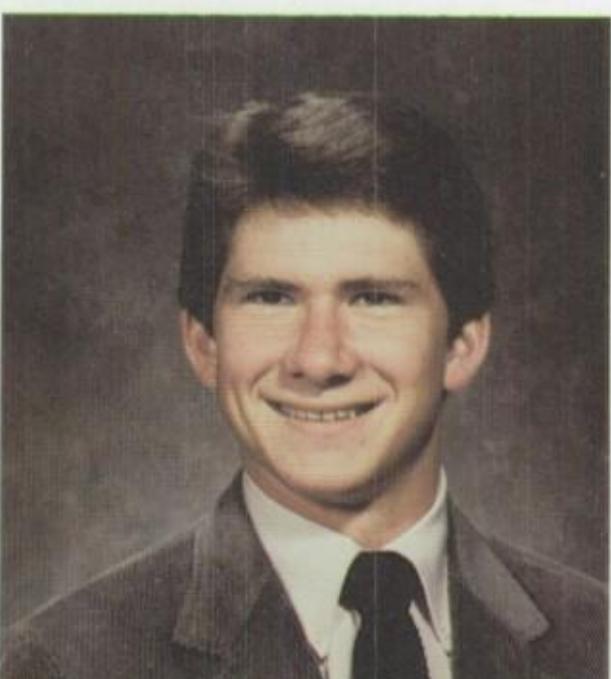
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# Senior Personalities

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Shyest



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Stacy Stewart

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Mary Rogers

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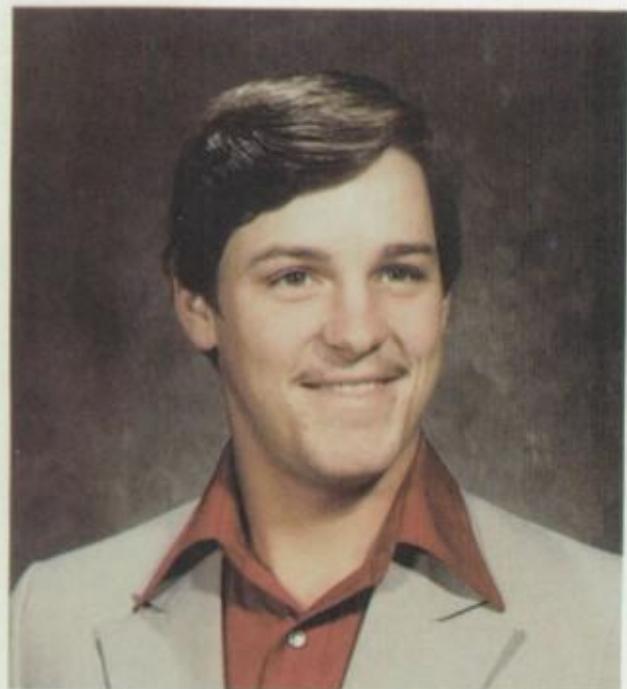
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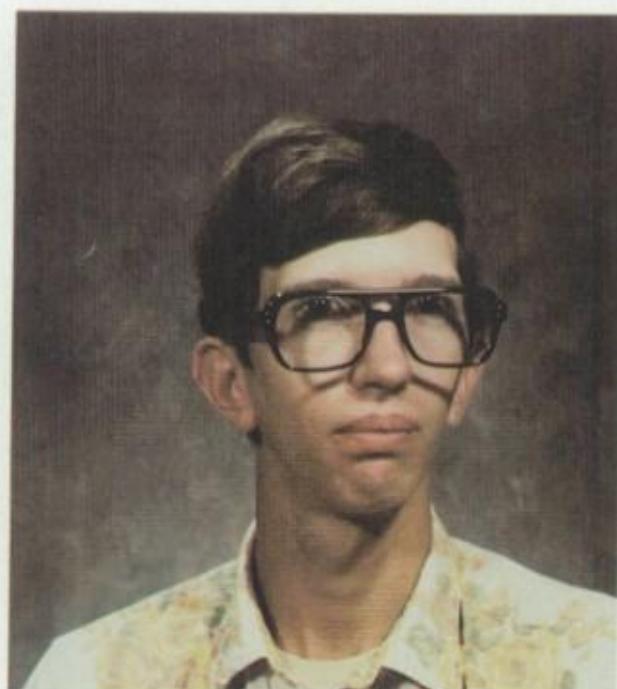
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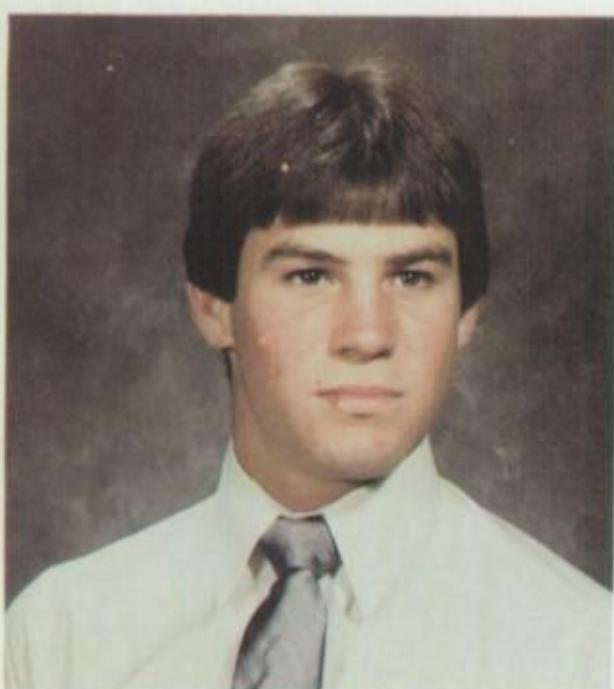
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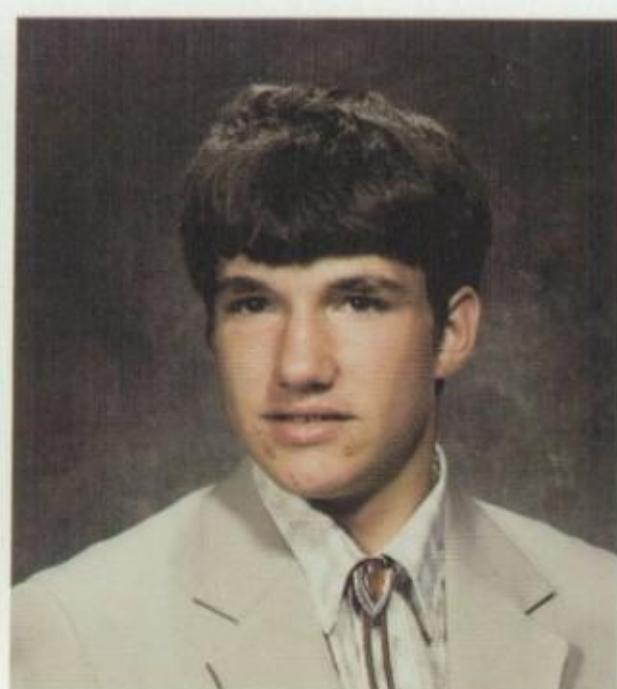
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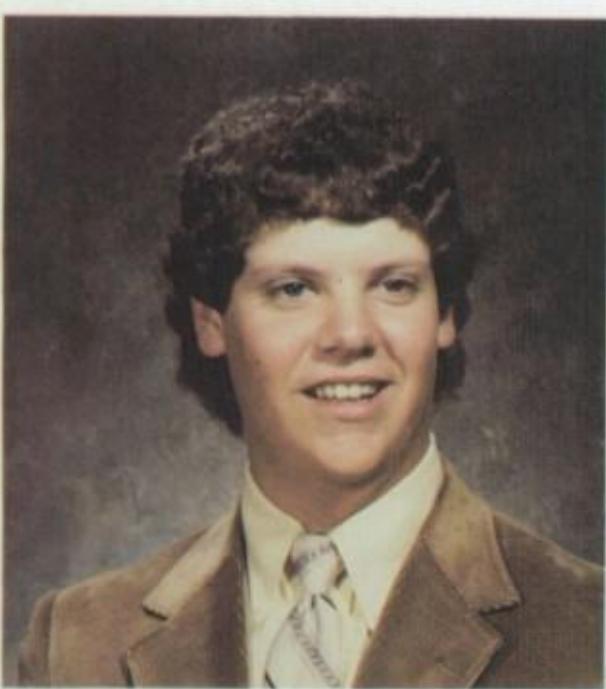
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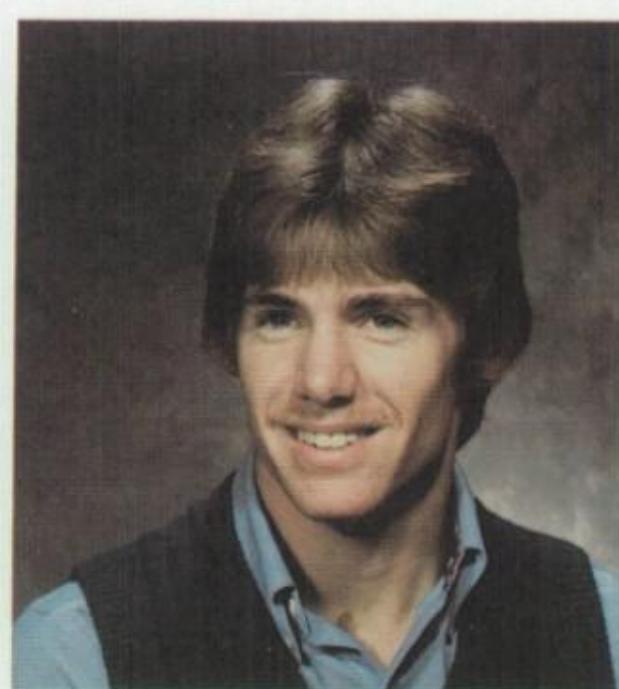
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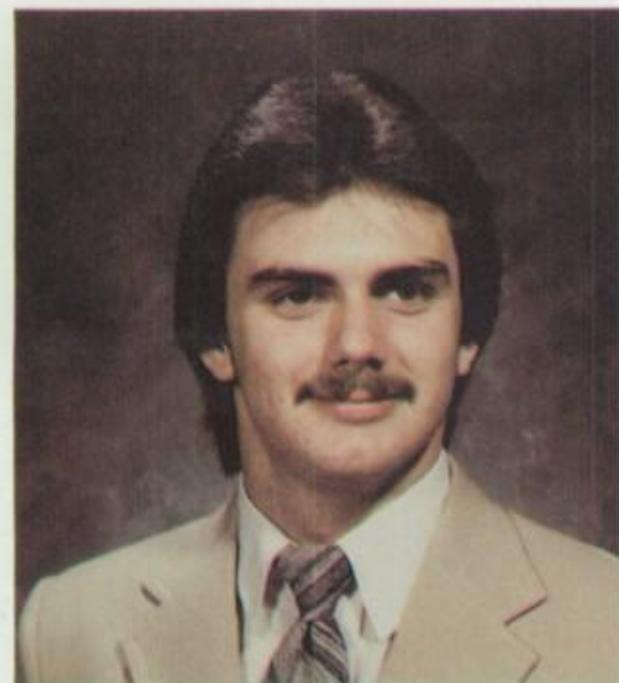


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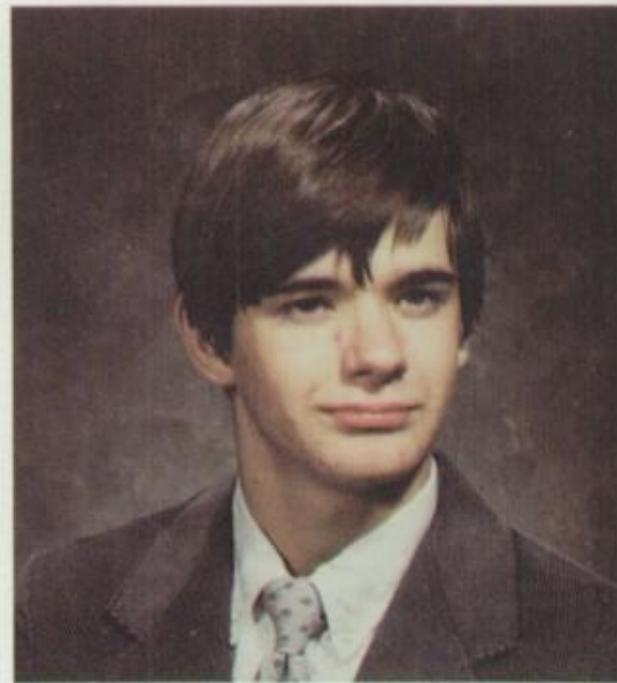
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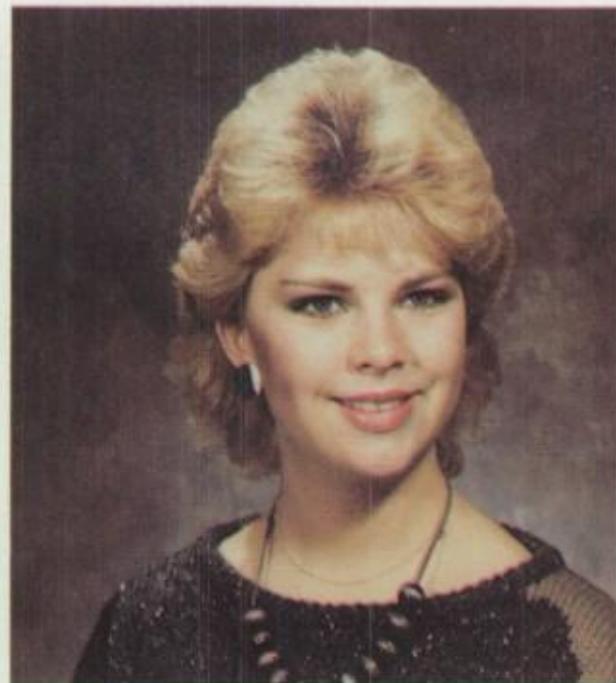
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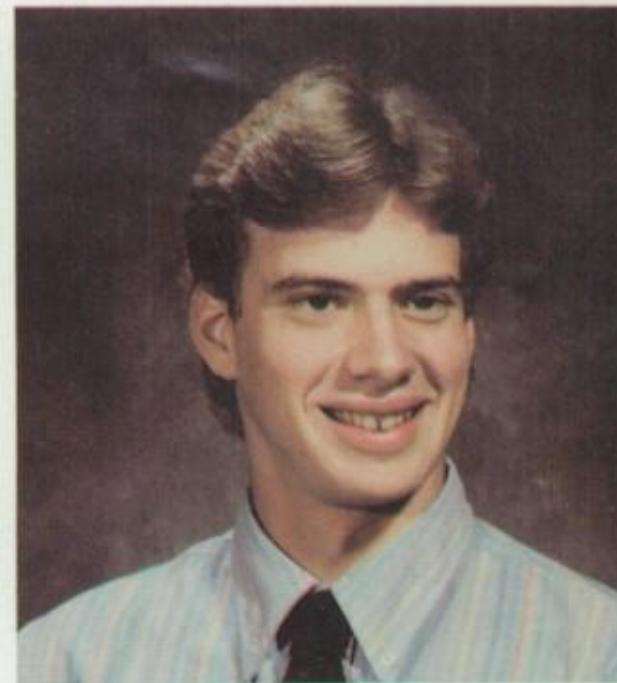
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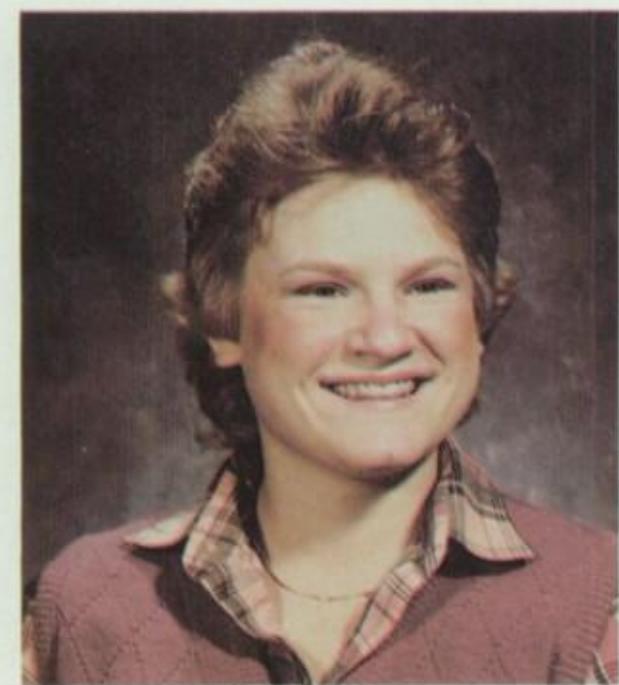
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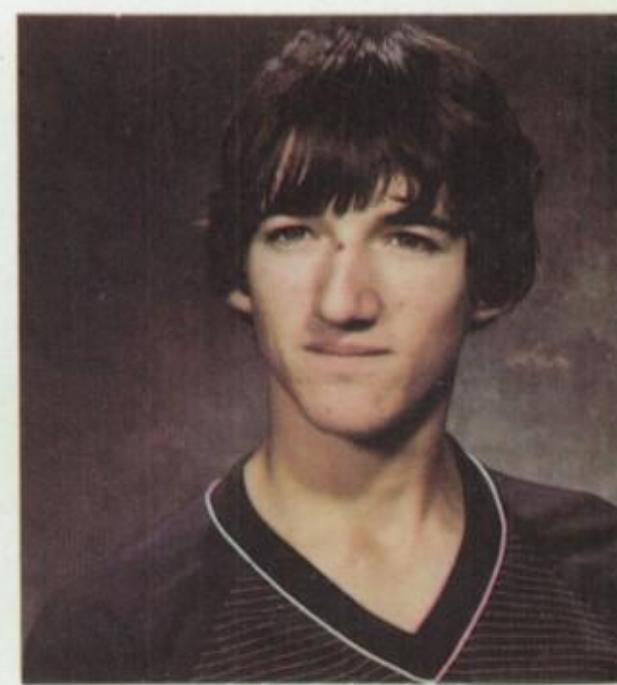
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What do Miss Tolle and Prince have in common? In a poll among seniors, they were just two of the many favorites.

The movie category was a very close race. Everything from *Debbie Does Dallas* to *Gremlins* was nominated. *Gremlins*, a PG movie with little green monsters, was the winner. *Porky's* an R rated movie about wild high school students who were seeking revenge came in second.



## What do Miss Tolle and

Music was a very interesting category. "Hard Habit To Break," a love song made popular by the group Chicago, won the favorite song by a large margin.

The favorite singer or group category had a wide variety of nominations. Everything from George Strait, the country western sex symbol to Amy Grant, the contemporary Christian singer to the rock and roll king or queen Boy George were there. Alabama and Prince tied for the honor.



# Prince have in common?

Gravette High School

seniors showed us what their ideas of sexy was! Covergirl model Christie Brinkley must be every senior guy's idea of a perfect "10" to have been voted as the favorite female sex symbol. While the senior girls must have a weakness for private investigators. Tom Selleck proved to be every girls idea of "tall, dark and handsome" While "Simon and Simon", those lovable private detectives, won the favorite television series category.

The seniors showed their political views by voting for Ronald Reagan as their favorite presidential candidate.

Miss Tolle, our young vibrant English teacher, was chosen as their favorite teacher; therefore, it's no surprise that English was their favorite subject. Miss Tolle's love for the cartoon character, Garfield, must have rubbed off on the seniors. He was chosen as their favorite in the cartoon category.





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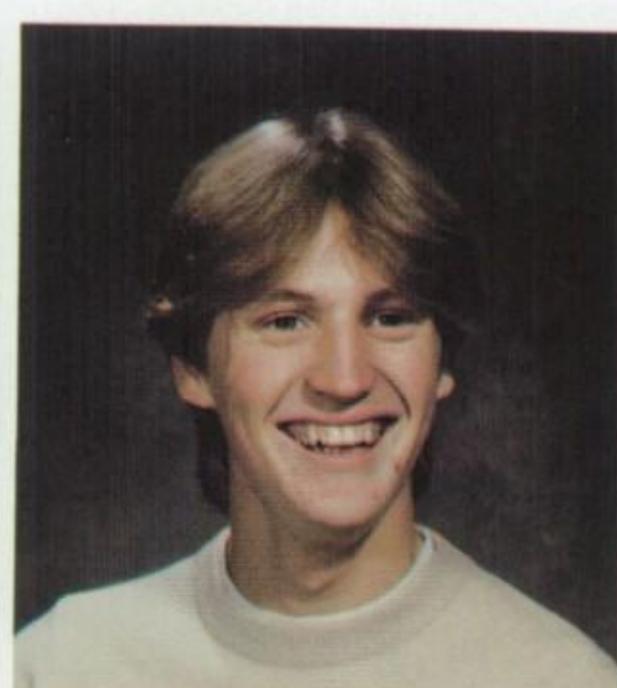
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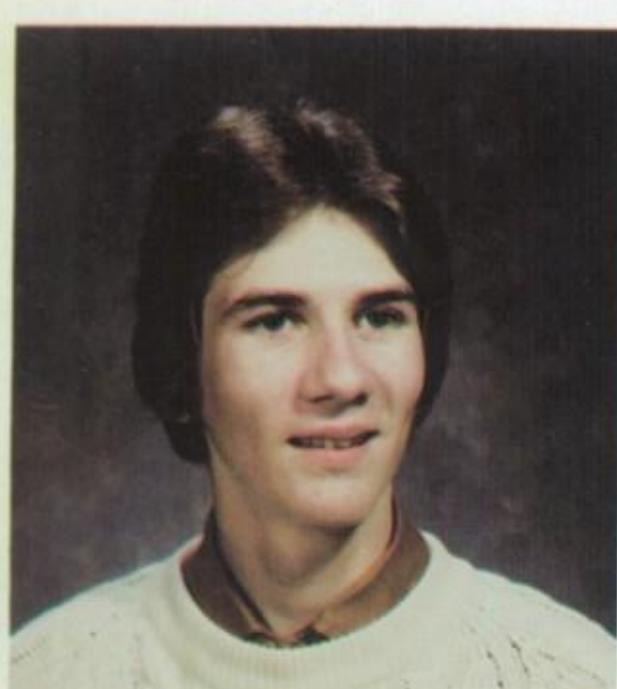
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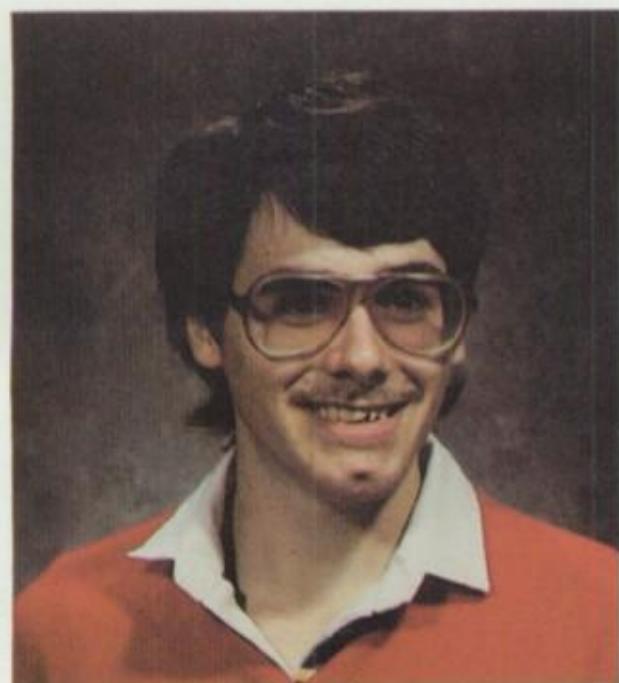


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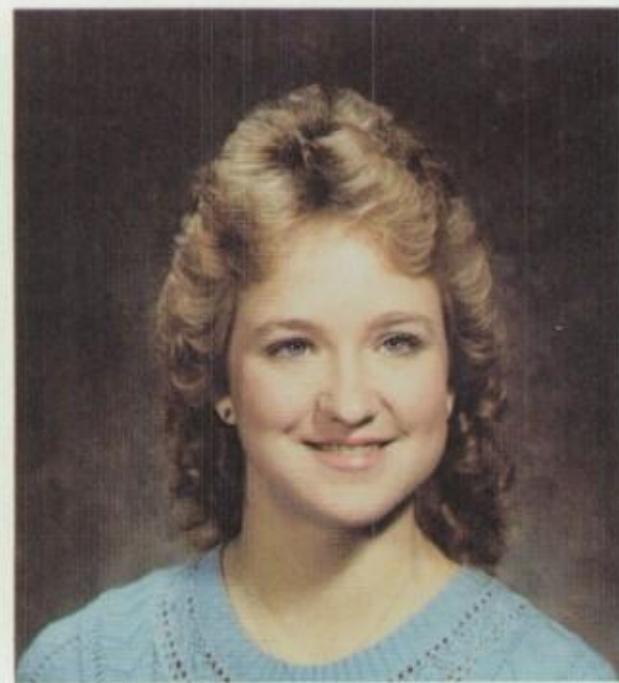


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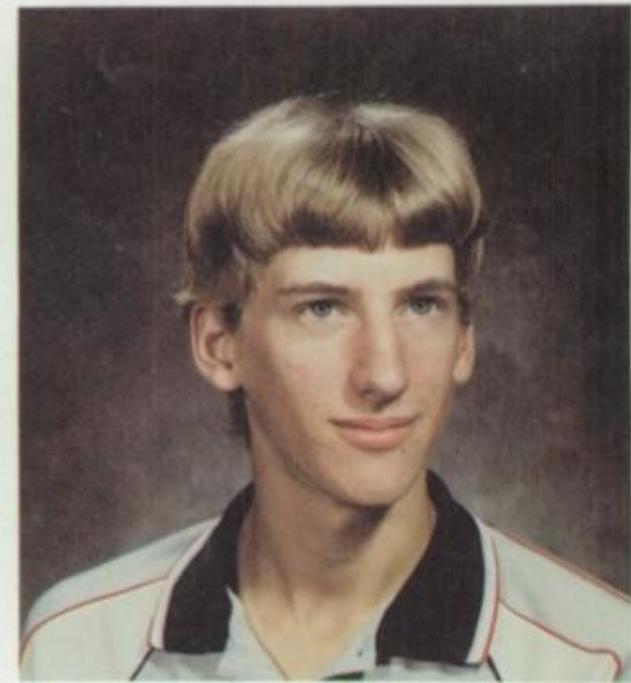
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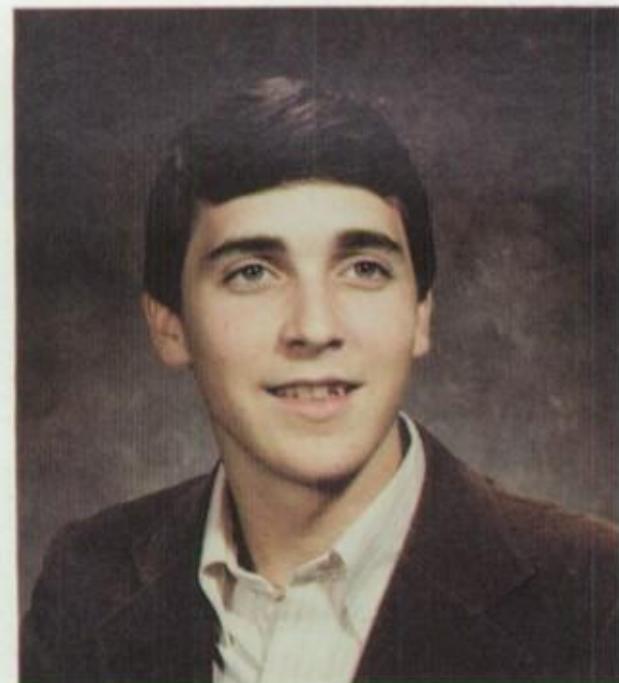
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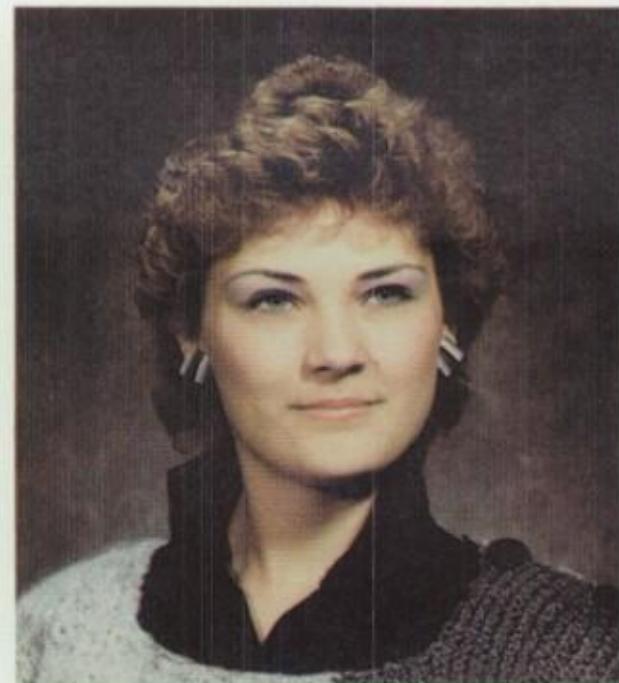
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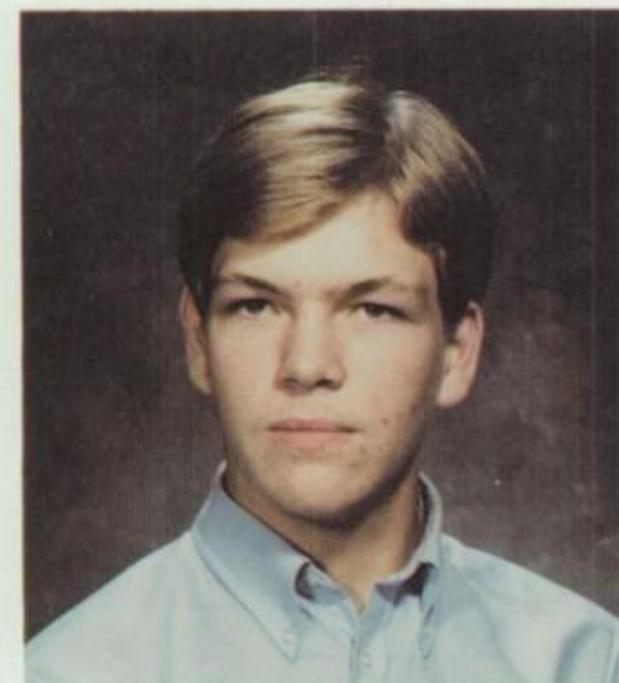
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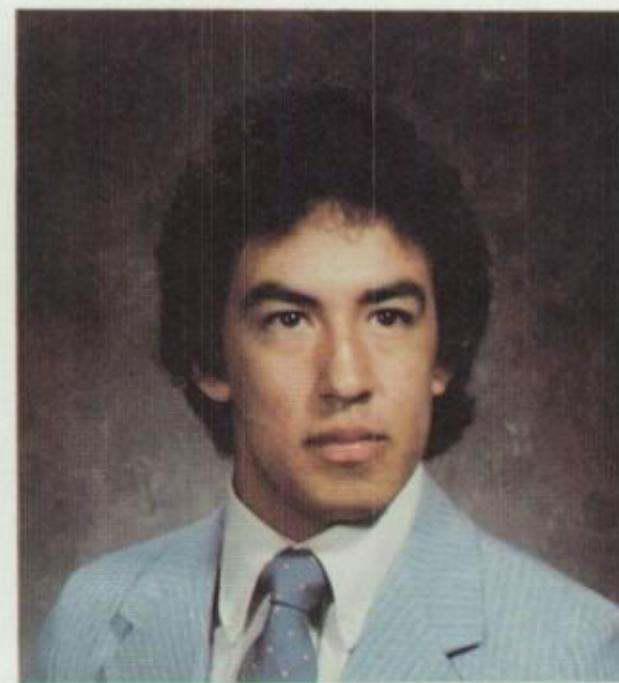
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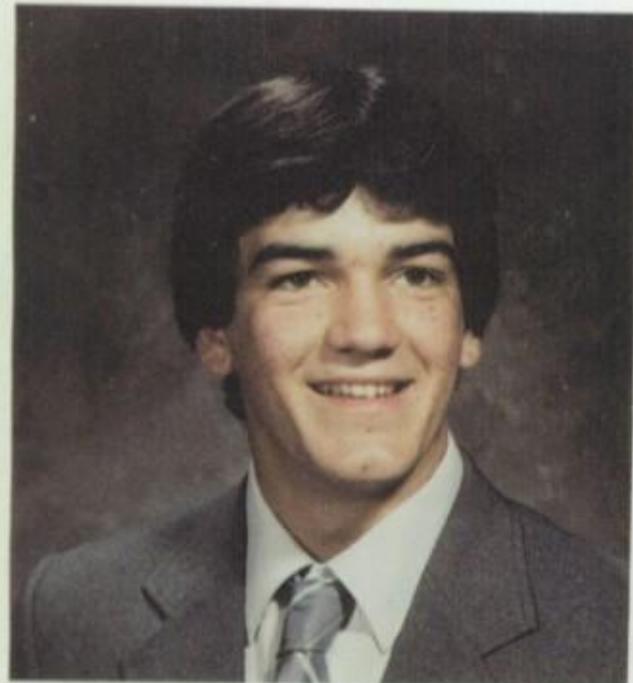


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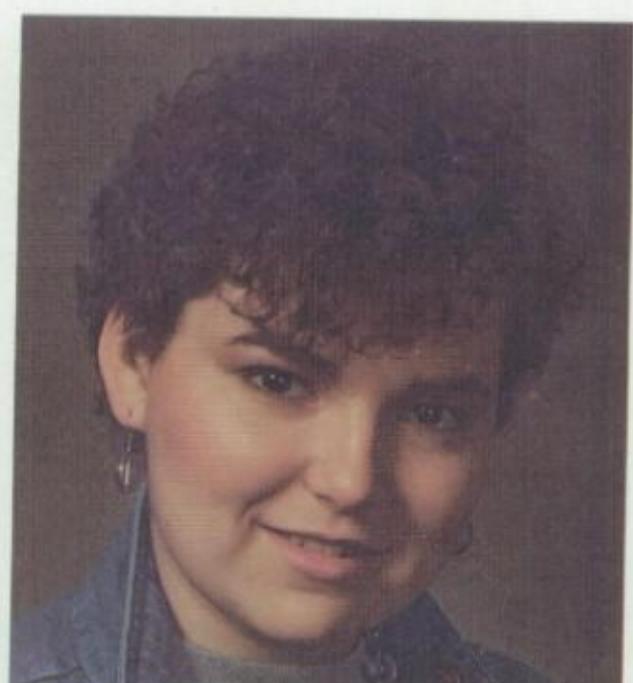
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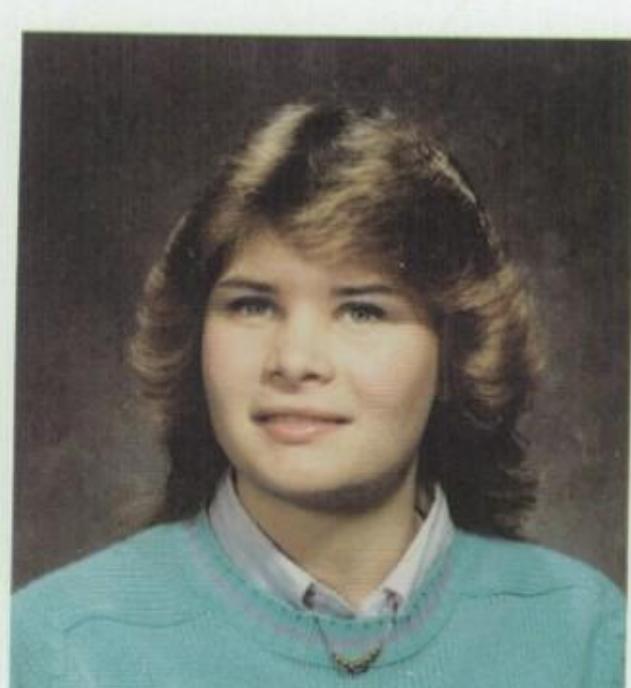
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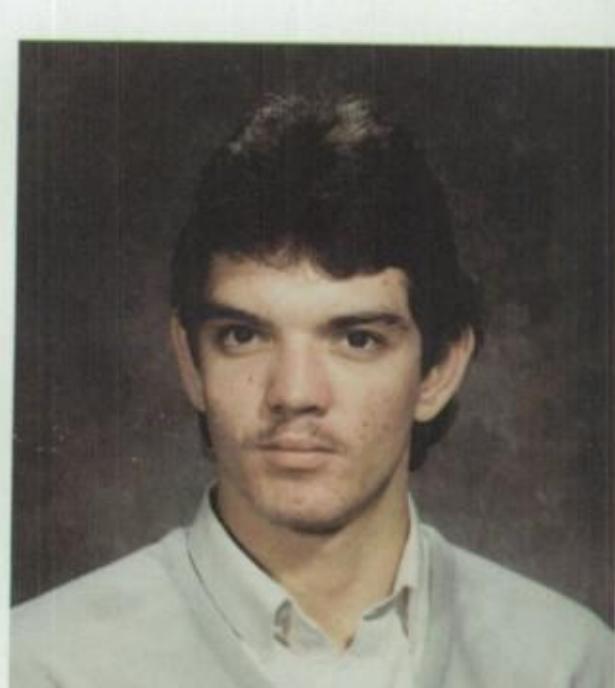
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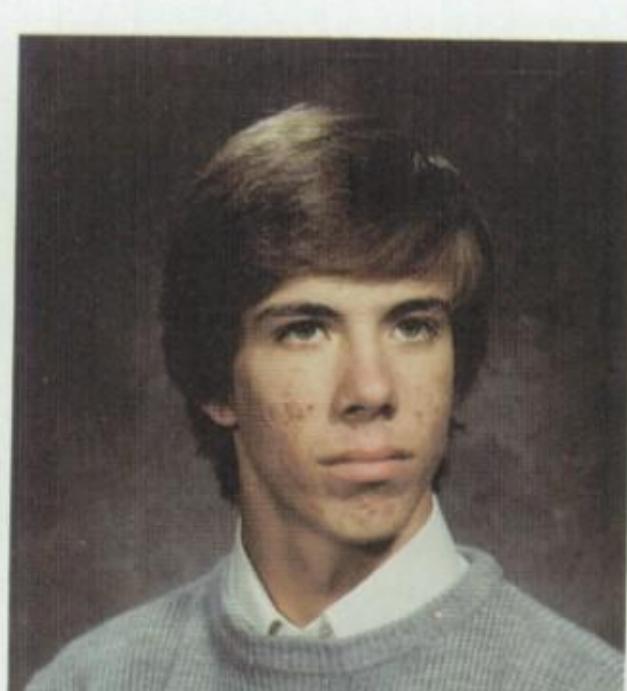
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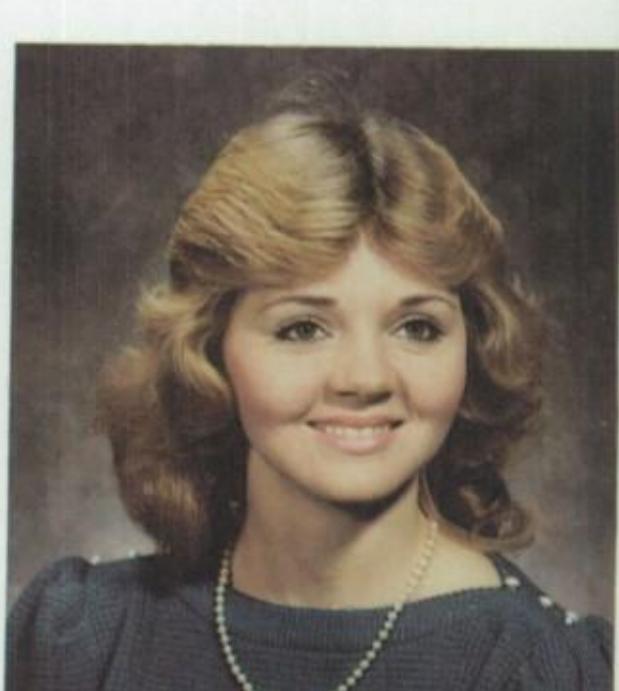
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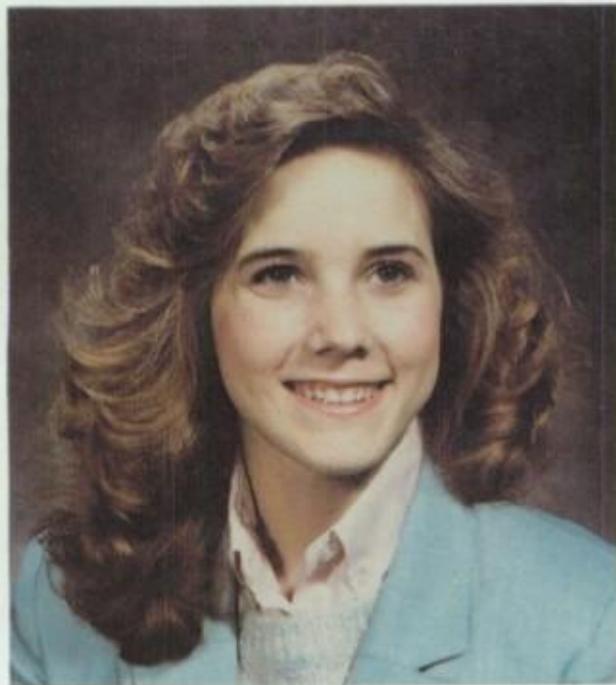


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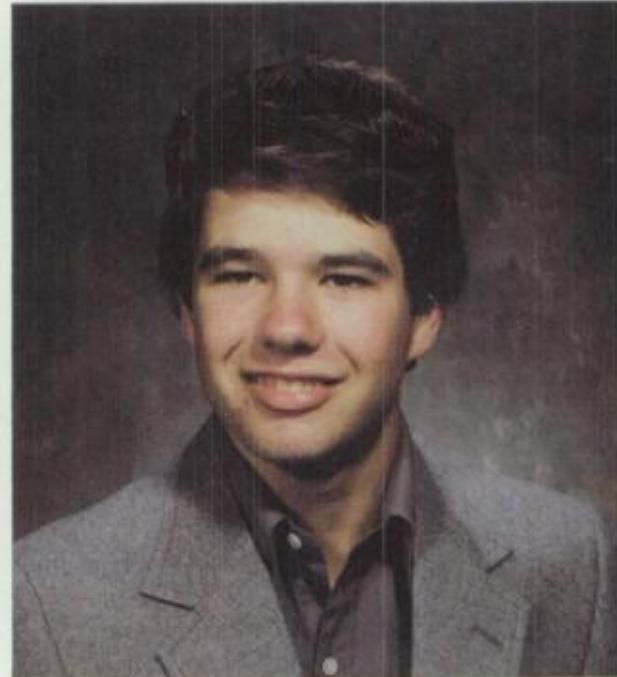


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*I see each day all my friends;  
I hope each day it never ends.  
A time will come, and soon I know,  
When my friends and I will have to go.*

*I'll miss them more than I can say;  
I'll miss not seeing them every day.  
They are the ones I love to see,  
And the ones with which I want to be.*



Cheryl Bertschy

*The time will come, I know it's near;  
This time is now the one I fear.  
I feel no longer an expectation;  
This time you see is graduation.*

*Remember the laughter we all have had,  
Then maybe our leaving won't be too sad.  
This time is coming, we all know it's true;  
God bless you all, and I love you.*

Sean Osborn

# Senior Personalities

## Most Athletic



Julie Duffler

Jheri Roberts

## Most Attractive



Ray Scott

Kandice Stahala

### A Graduation Prayer

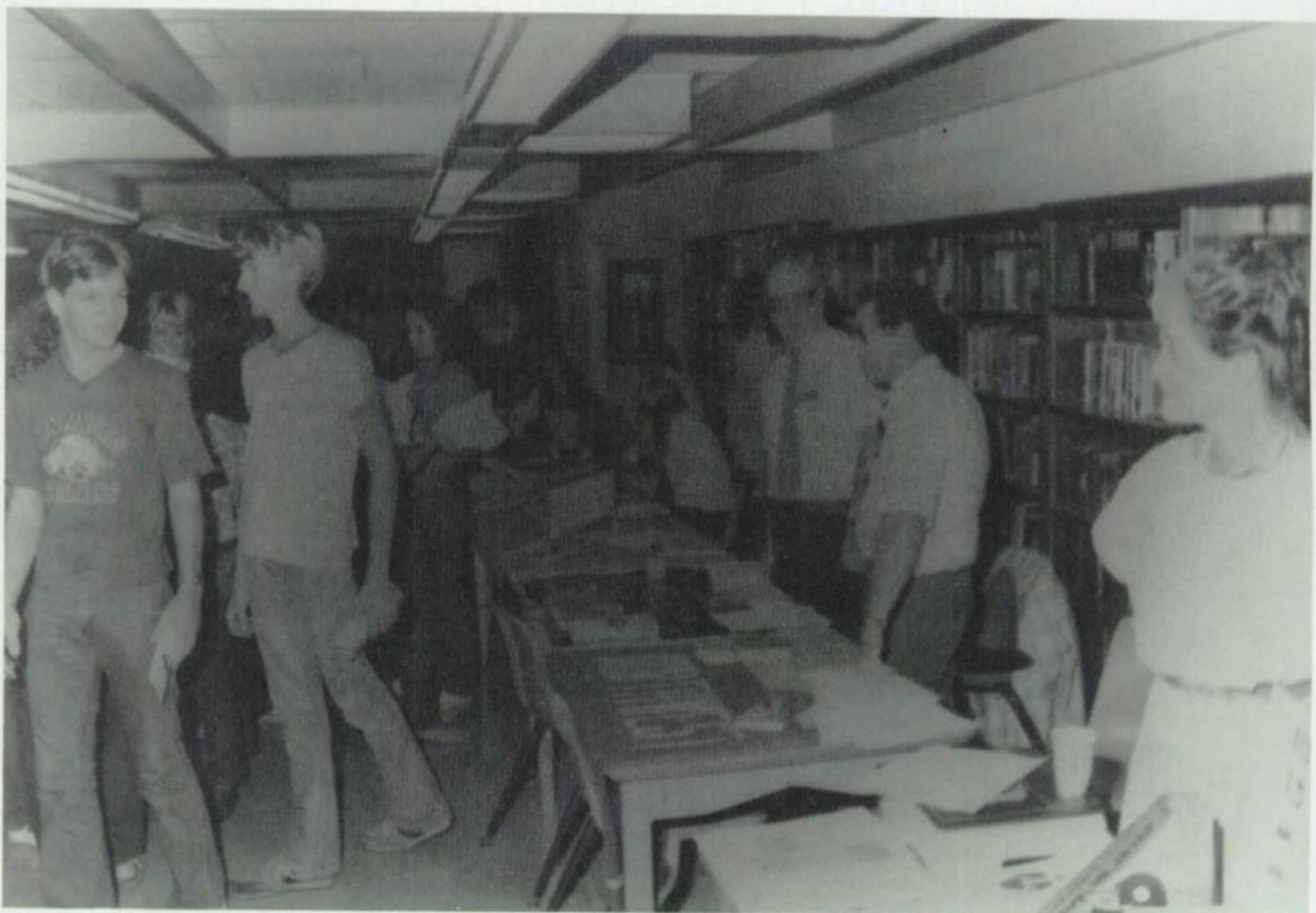
Oh Lord go with us after this day,  
That we through you may find the way.  
Help us keep our memories so dear,  
Our faith in love, our friends so near.  
Help us follow the path we're taking,  
Give us knowledge for decision-making.  
Grant us hope as we begin,  
For blessed joy and peace within.  
Lord we know how fast we've grown,  
We're heading for a future, still unknown.  
Our hearts are troubled with many fears,  
We're leaving the friends we've had for years.  
We're growing out of our childhood,  
With hopes of the future being so good.  
The time passed quickly, didn't it friend?  
Just remember it doesn't have to end.  
The future is scary, we will confide,  
But, Lord, we'll make it with you by our side.

-Karen Hollowell

# Mr. and Miss GHS



# College-Career Day



Representatives from twenty-two colleges, universities, vocational-technical schools, beauty colleges and the military converged on Gravette for the annual College-Career Day. Students from Gravette as well as seniors from Decatur were able to talk with the representatives about admission require-

ments, scholarships, and financial aide. It proved to be a great time for planning the future and for thinking about post-secondary education.

Mr. Maddox hopes to improve College-Career Day by having more institutions participate and by having better schedules.

Some of the institu-

tions participating this year included: University of Arkansas, University of Central Arkansas, Arkansas State University, Twin Lakes Vo-Tech., N/W Arkansas Beauty College, School of the Ozarks, University of Tulsa, John Brown University, Oklahoma State Tech., and many more.

# Candy Bars, Rings,

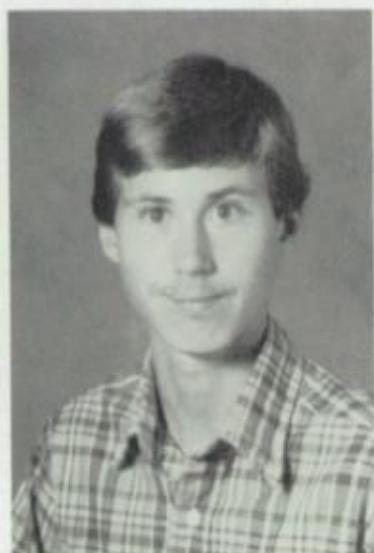
If you weren't a sophomore lost in the new experience of high school, and you weren't a senior wondering if there's life after high school, you were probably a junior. The 84-85 junior class was a buzz of activity this year. They took part in ring purchases, banquets, plays, and many other things.

The highlight of the year for some juniors was the receiving of class rings which they ordered at the beginning of the year. Juniors created their own design this year. It was exciting trying to decide the color and cut that was just right for you.

Many other juniors sold candy bars and held a Spook Cave to cover the expense of the junior-senior banquet. The prom is a fun-filled task that many juniors look forward to. Deciding the colors and theme takes some thought and putting it all up takes some time, but they know next year it's their turn.

## And Banquets

(A junior's point of view)

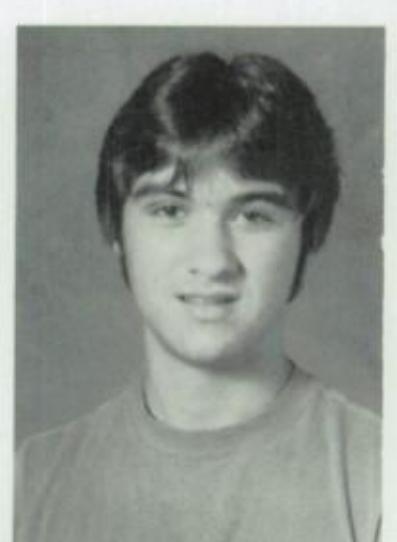
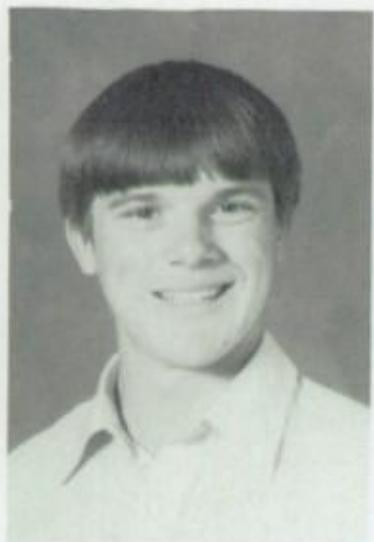


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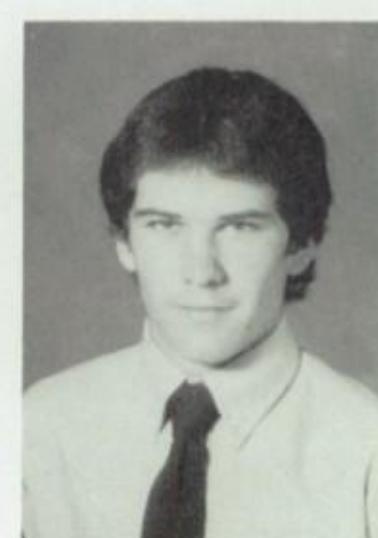
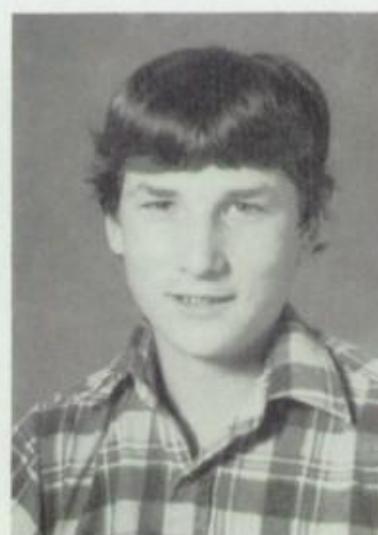
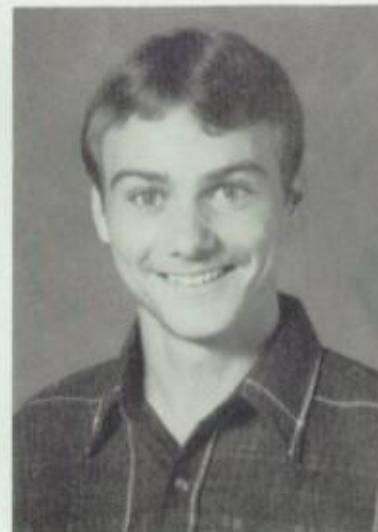


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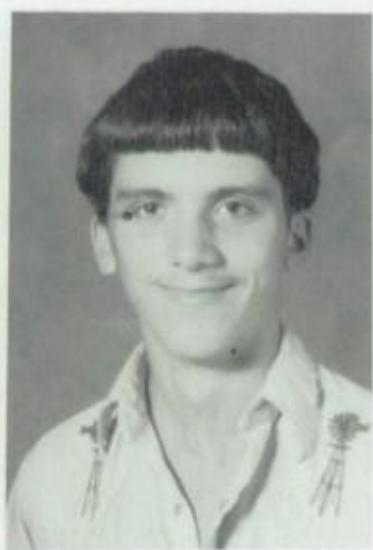
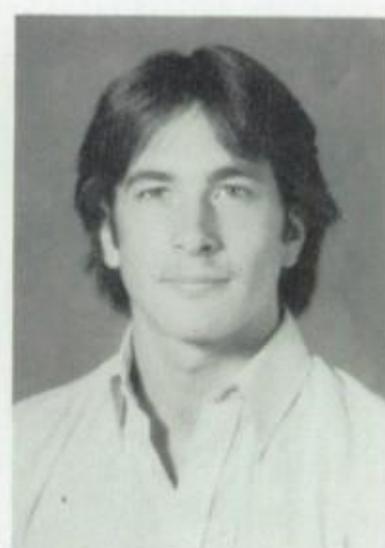


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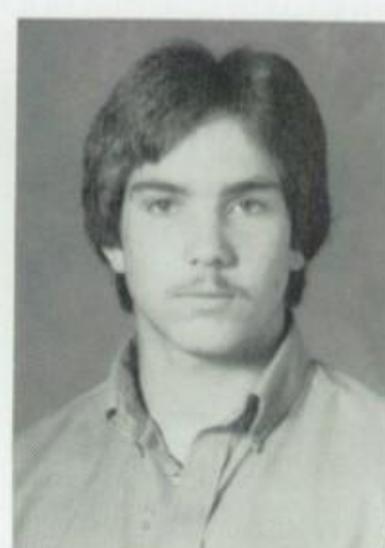
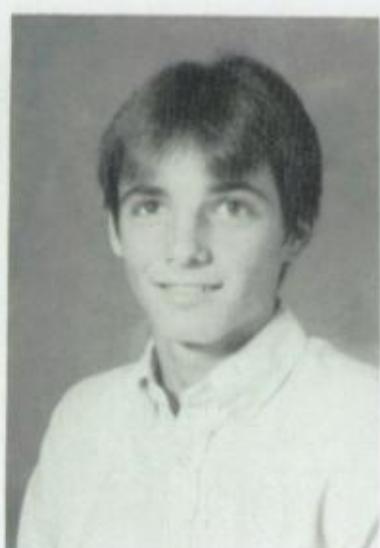
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Melissa Bevill



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Derek Staha  
Larry Stidham

Tammy Trout  
Tim Trout  
Ed VanCamp  
Donna Walker

Bradley Wells  
Julie White  
Dennis Wike  
Avalon Hevel

# Being A Sophomore Is Great

Being a sophomore is hard to get used to at first. It is the first real year of high school. You get into senior high athletics and it is time to start thinking about what you are going to do with the rest of your life.

Sometimes being a sophomore is great. You don't have to worry about things like ACT tests and other things like that. But sometimes it is also kind of hard. Like when the juniors order their class rings, when the seniors get all their stuff for graduation, and especially around the time for the prom.

All things considered, I like being a sophomore. We are not the youngest group in the high school and we are not the oldest either.

- Julie Allen



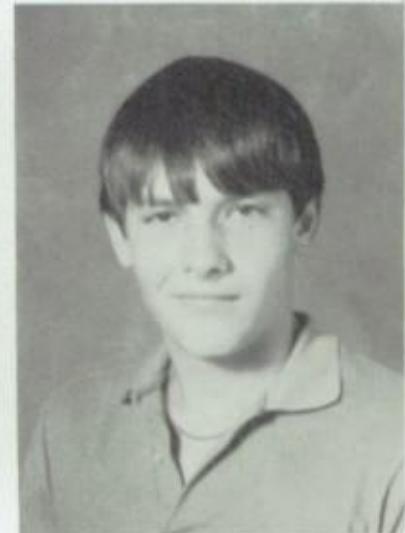
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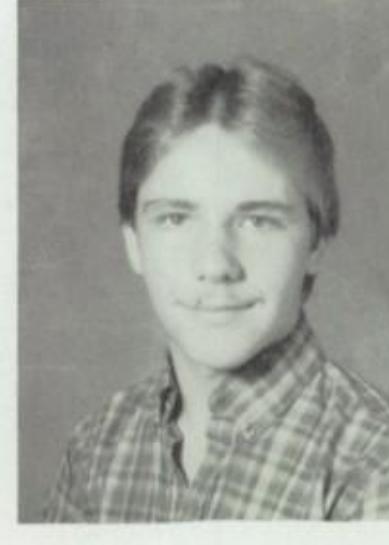
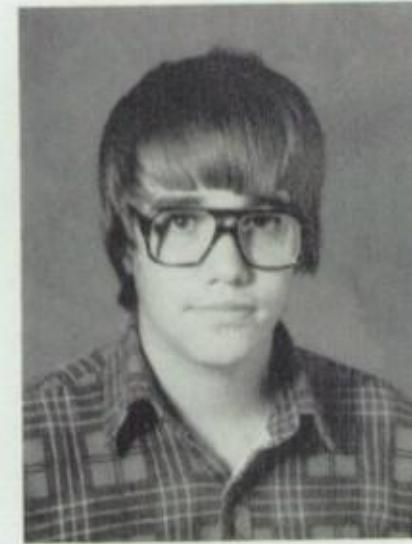
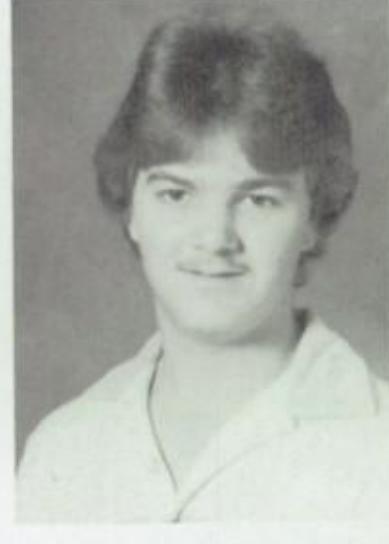
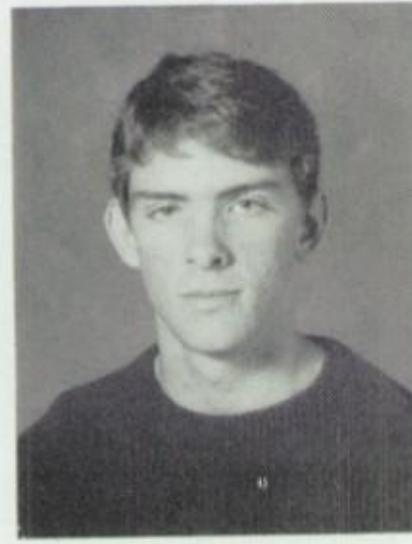
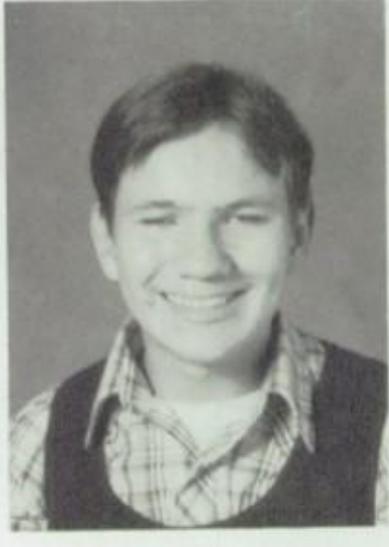
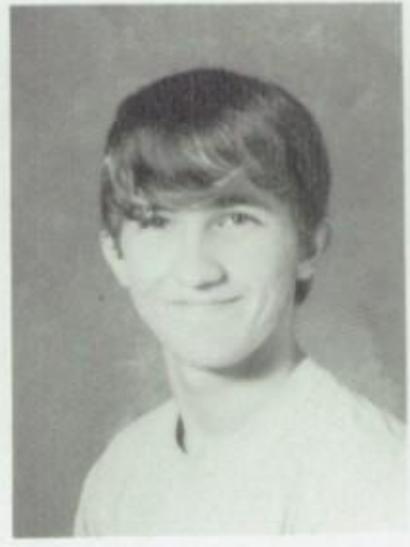
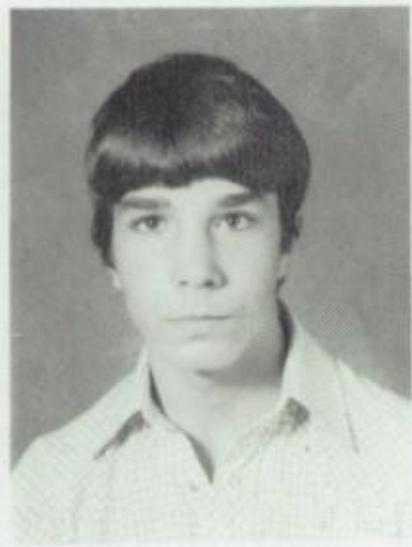


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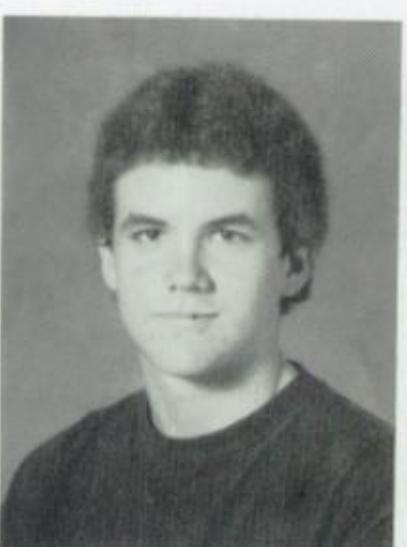
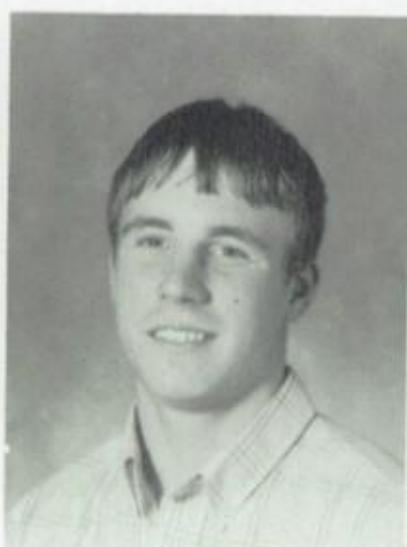


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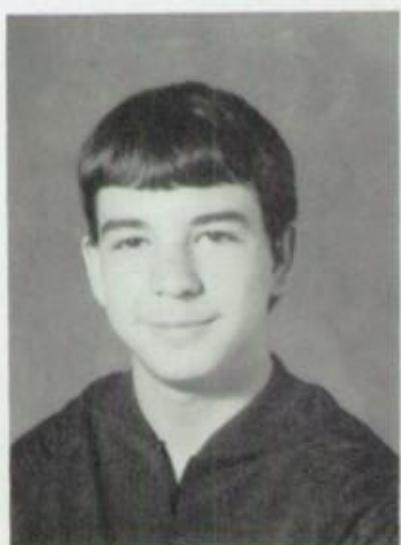
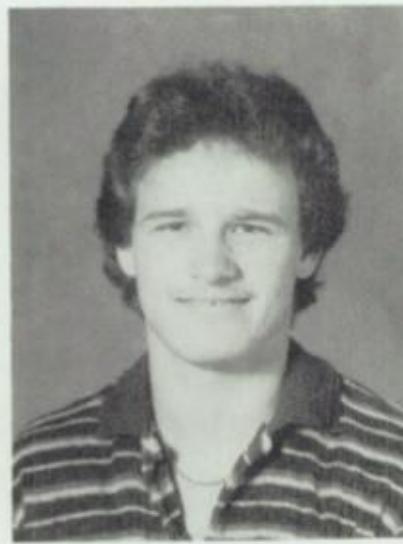


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Lonnie Williams  
Carla Woolard  
Belinda Crawley

# It Isn't All Bad

I'm a freshman. I look, act, dress, and walk like a freshman. As of September 6, 1984, my school life changed drastically. (I haven't decided if it was for the better!!)

It has been a big jump from jr. high to high school. In the 8th grade we were tops. We were the ones who looked down on lower classmen. But oh, no! not in high school!! To the seniors, we're just a bunch of little kids who just might have a locker next to theirs.

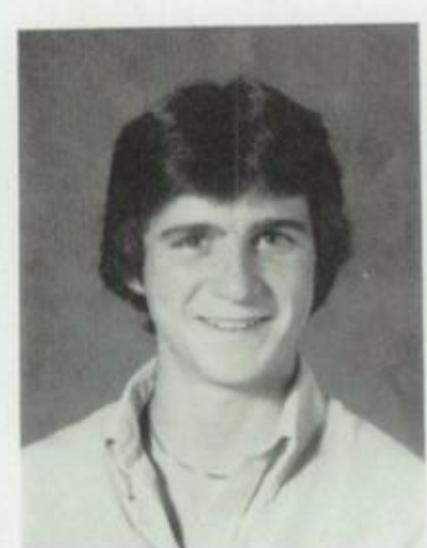
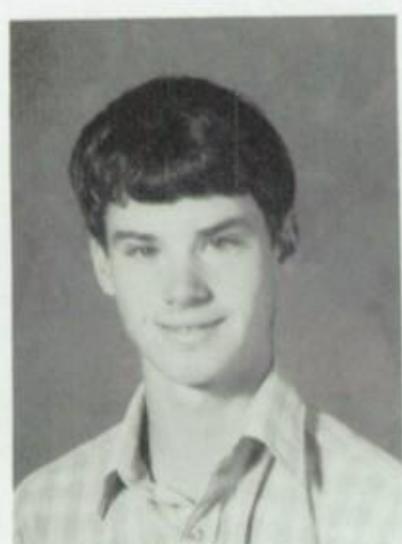
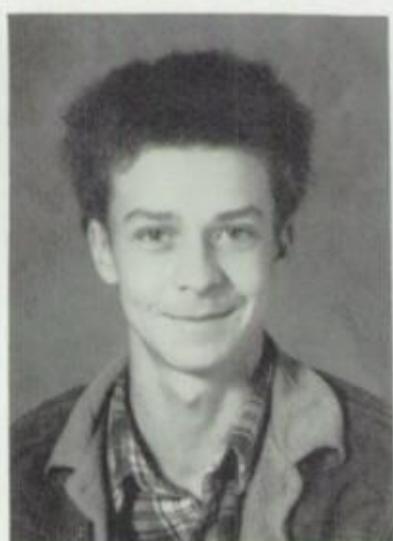
To the juniors, we're someone great to play jokes on, and to the sophomores, we're someone who might say "hi" to them in the halls.

When we arrived at the high school, we were given only two pieces of advice. One, never run into Mr. Norberg in the halls. And two, never enter Mrs. Trembly's room without knocking. You'll never know what to expect if you do!!

The freshman class is a great group of kids. I like and cherish them all--well, almost all.

Being a freshman isn't all bad. It's definitely better than being an 8th grader (poor mislead people)!! Nothing is better than being a freshman--except maybe getting to be a sophomore!!

- Alice Bennett

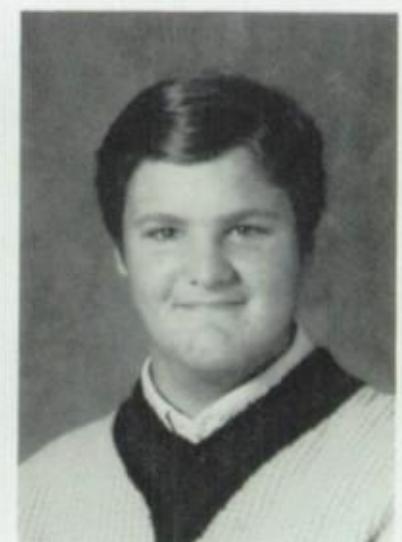
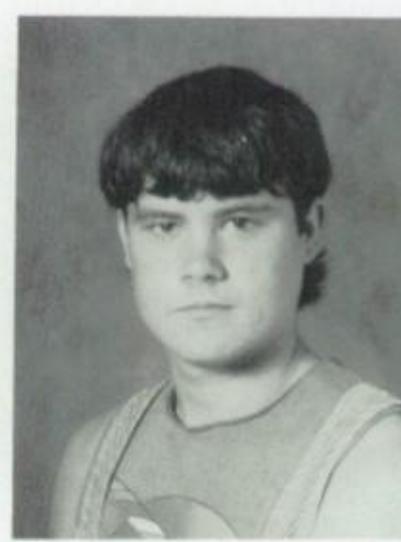


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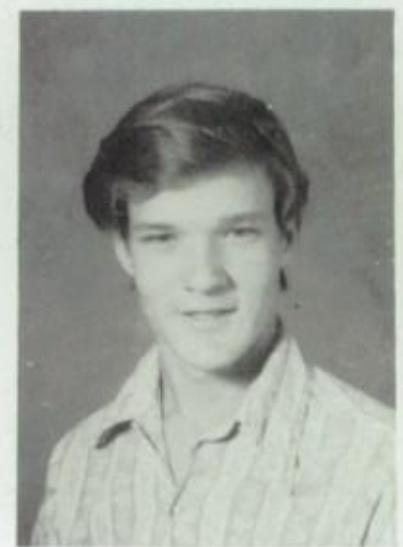
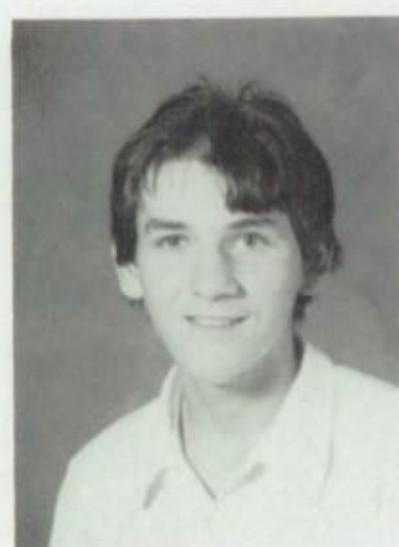
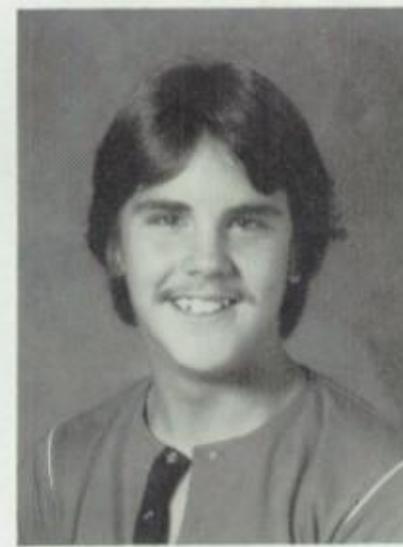


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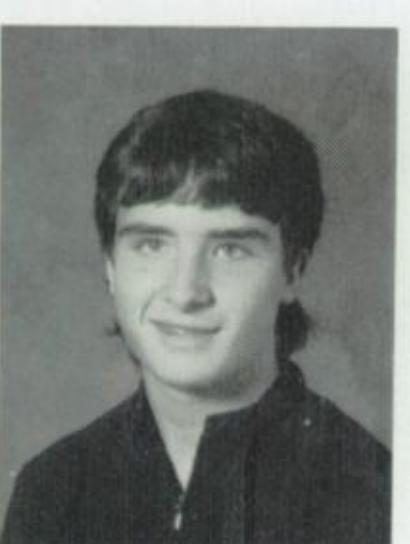


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# Watch Out For Coach Wilbur!

The eighth grade curriculum at Gravette Jr. High includes English, math, science, speech, American History, P.E. or athletics, and a choice of art, band, or choir.

The only added class, different from last year, is the speech class. Not all of the students like speech, but some have said that when you are assigned a speech, "if, you just do it, it's pretty easy to get a good grade."

Some improvements in the eighth grade are in the athletic programs. The eighth graders play on the junior high teams with the ninth grade. The cheerleading squad also includes eighth graders.

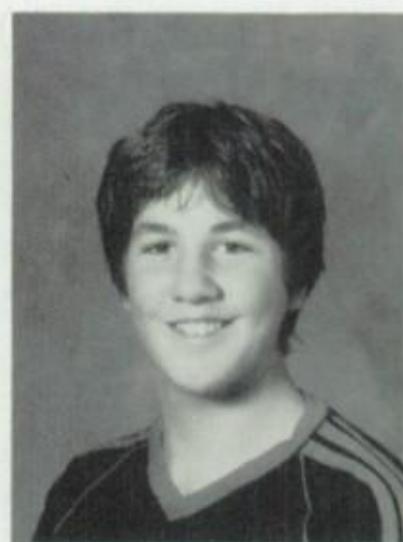
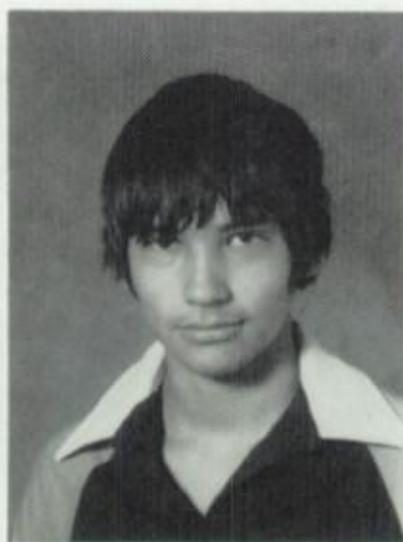
The students feel the work is harder in the eighth grade, and there is more of it.

Soon, all eighth graders in the state of Arkansas will have to pass a state test before they will be allowed to go to the ninth grade. Some of the students are a bit nervous about that.

On the bright side, the eighth grade lockers are at least an inch larger than the ones for the seventh grade.

The eighth graders look forward to the awards assembly at the end of the year. Some of the awards given will include a Most Improved Student Award, a Spirit Award, and a Junior High Student of the Year Award, (most often presented to an eighth grader.)

The advice that some eighth grade students thought was important to pass along is, "Watch out for Coach Wilbur; he works you lots harder in the eighth grade than he did in the seventh grade."

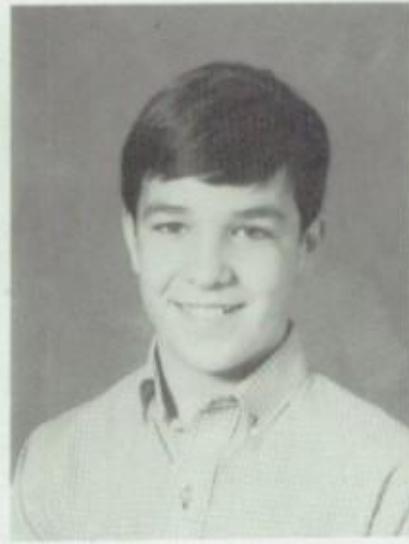
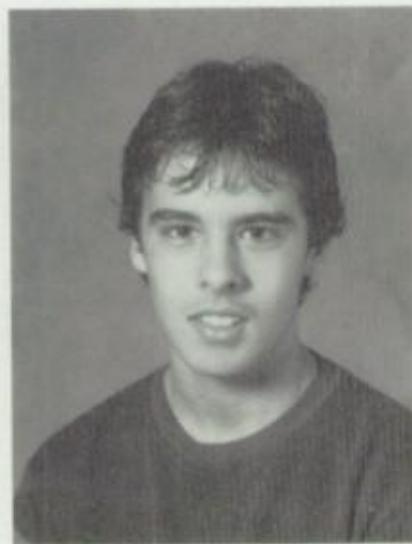


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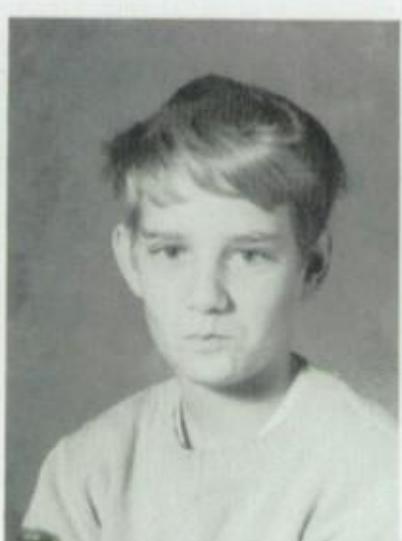
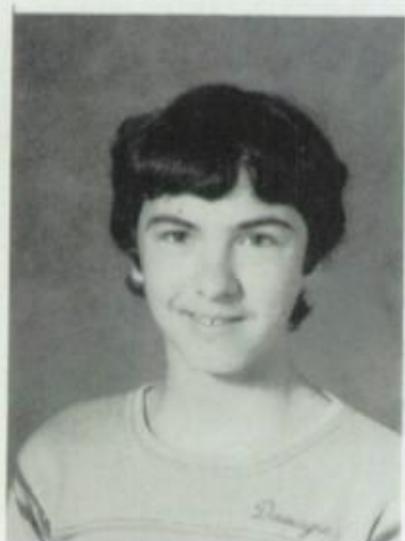
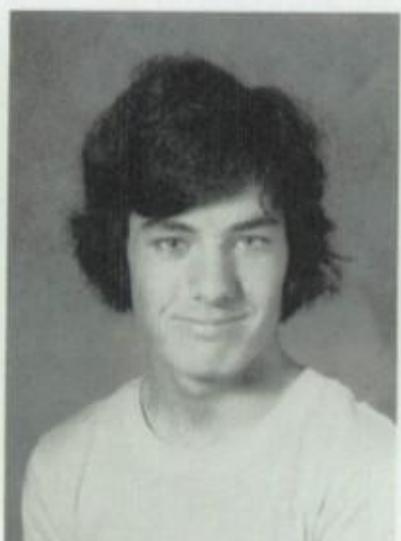


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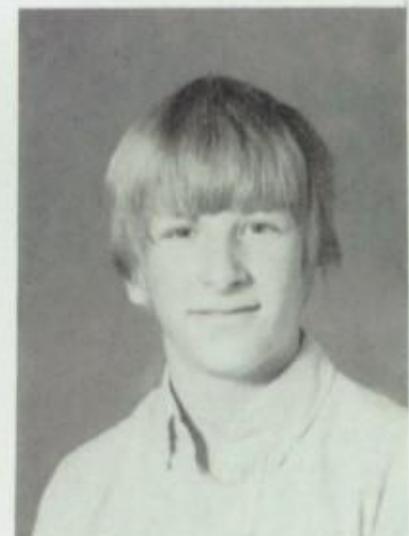
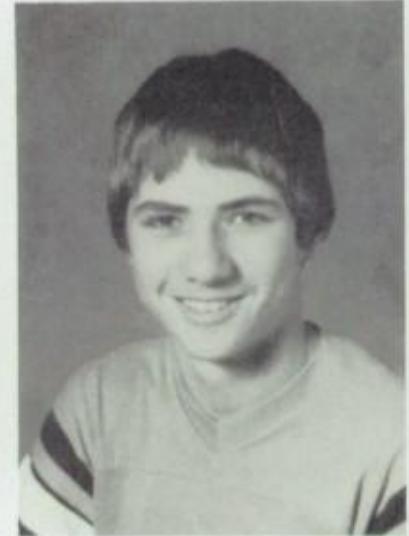
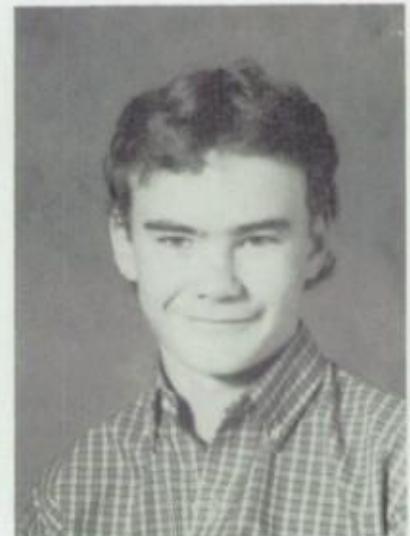


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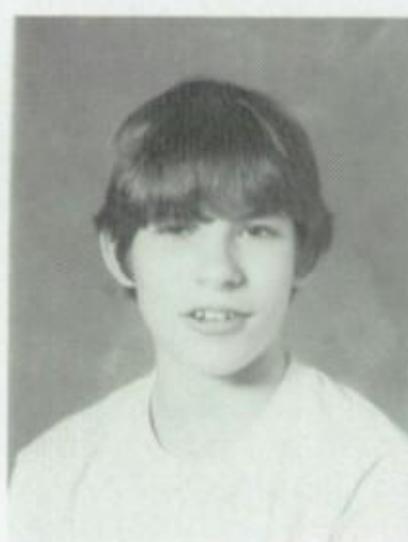


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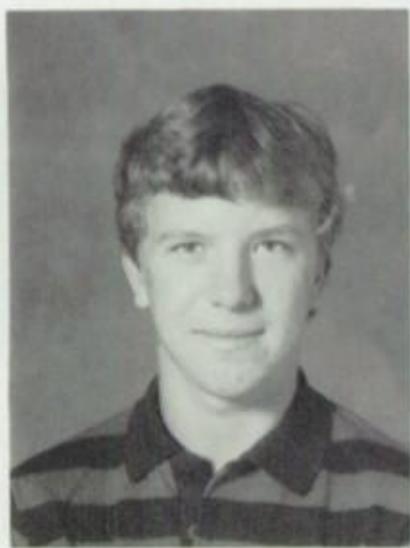


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Tony Vest  
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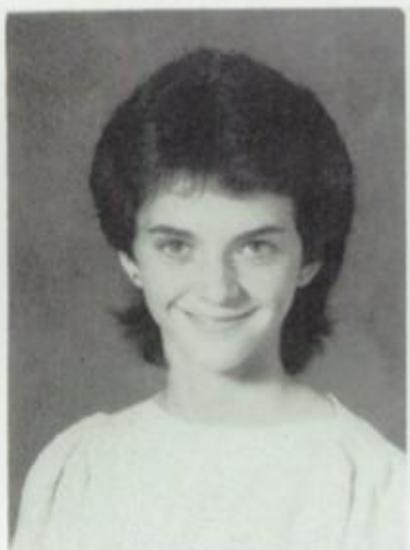
## *Following the Rainbow*

Being in junior high is a lot different than being in elementary. In junior high you are given more freedom in choosing your free period classes and given more time to be with your friends. The time you have between classes and lunch period gives you time to meet many new people.

In junior high you are expected to act more maturely but sometimes it's hard because in elementary the teachers always told you how to act. In junior high you are expected to know how to act. Some of the privileges in being in junior high are going to school dances, pep rallies, and getting recognition on your grades. There are also problems like having harder assignments, not enough school sponsored clubs for junior high students, and trying to fit in with senior high students.

Going from elementary to junior high to senior high is like following a rainbow, there's a reward at the end of it.

- Waunema Alexander



Waunema Alexander  
Susan Atkinson  
Rip Austin  
Eddie Ballman

Tony Beale  
Heather Boling  
Dawn Boyd  
Danna Campbell

Lisa Carlton  
Thomas Chandler  
Zona Craig  
Lonnie Damron

Dale Denver  
Charlotte Dry  
Shane Dodson  
Brent Dubar



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Shannon Essary  
Susan Ferguson

Tammy Fletcher  
Billie Jo Fox  
Jimmy Galyean  
Brent Graves

Kimberly Gunem  
Melissa Hainline  
Robert Hamilton  
Tommy Hartley



Darilyn Hill  
Cindy Hingle  
Corey Hobbs  
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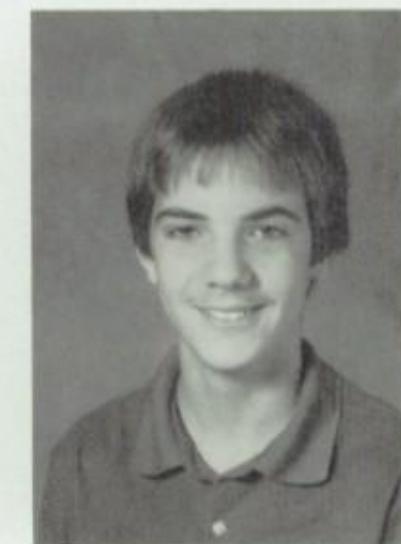


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Brandi Pruitt

Connie Robinson  
Gidget Robertson  
Latisha Robertson  
Jenny Russow



John Roy  
Lannie Sanderson  
DeAnn Seamster  
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Kristi Smith  
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Kim Stidham  
Terry Stroud  
Mike Tucker  
Tammy Tyrone

Larry Vest  
Kurt Walker  
Brandy Whitten  
Jon Wike



Tina Wylie



Michelle Wilder  
Scott Williams  
Jessie Wing  
Randall Woolard



First row: Coach Ford, Coach Cook, Coach Wilbur : Second row: Tom Smith, Chris Comer, Dennis Wike, Rocky Strzelecki, Bryce Graves, Lars Nyquist : Third row: Craig Weeks, Andy Porter, Tim DeWitt, Shannon Goad, Paul Hughes, Bradly Wells, Jheri Roberts : Fourth row: Tony Morris, Layne Galyean, Larry Roberts, Derek Staha, Frank Bequette, Kelly Duncan

"The drought ends and the rebuilding begins" would be the appropriate words to describe the 1984 football season.

Last winter, we questioned Coach Ford and the football team over their views of the season, we then took the most prevailing answer. We present them here:

1. Do you feel that the improvement in the football team is because of the new coaching staff?

Yes, because everyone looks at the coaches as not just coaches, but friends.



2. What have you learned from playing football?  
To try and to do my part to the best of my  
ability and play as a team.

3. Has the school became more involved?  
Yes, after we won our first game against Gentry,  
the fans from school ran onto the field; they  
had faith in us.





4. Does attitude have anything to do with winning?

Yes, if someone has a bad attitude it can get the whole team down!

5. What has this past season meant to you?

We have improved individually as well as in team work.

6. How have the coaches inspired you?

They support us, work with us, and never gave up on us.

7. What words of encouragement do you have for the Gravette fans?

Coach Ford summed it up by saying, "The Lions Roared in 84, but They're Coming Alive in 85." The Gravette football program has nothing but potential, they have 10 returning offensive players and 9 returning defensive players. The Gravette Lions want and need your support. After all, they are willing to spend their time preparing for a successful season; the least you could do is show up every Friday night.



7th grade

I had 21 young men come out and finish this season with us. This year practice time was during a class period. This situation didn't allow us much time. As a result, we didn't play many games this season.

Our team was small and lacked speed. However, they really worked hard during practice. During the spring semester the team was working on weights three days a week. Our motto for this and all teams is BIGGER-FASTER-STRONGER.

## Jr. High Football

## Surprise!

This was the surprise team. I must be honest and say that when I first saw this bunch work out, I said, "Oh, no!" However, they worked hard during the year. They made more improvements during the season than any team I've ever coached. I'm very proud of this team and the strides they made. They are an outstanding bunch and should get the credit due them. Coach Wilbur should get the Lion's share because of his hard work, long hours, and dedication to this bunch.

I look forward to coaching this bunch next year. They are hard workers and know what it takes to become winners.





Top left to right: Markeeta Crawley, Karen Hollowell, Debbie Eaton, Cheryl Bertschy, Missy Todd, Co-Capt. : bottom left to right: Keri Konner, Connie Janes, Kandice Staha, Capt., Sharon Wilbanks

## Faithful to the End!

The 1984-85 Sr. Cheerleaders worked hard to build up school Spirit. They met weekly throughout the summer, attended camp, made positive attitude posters for the locker room, fed players koolaid and cookies, sponsored pre-season bonfire, led pep rallies, made bulletin boards, hoop run-throughs, sold programs and spirit ribbons, helped with post-season banquets, worked well together, had fun, reduced inherited debt, and remained faithful to the end!

-Mrs. Galyean, sponsor

# Be Proud!

Cheerleading is one of the most time-consuming tasks that can be assumed by a Gravette student. This year nine girls were willing to work and sacrifice to perform this task for the Gravette Junior Lions. They were one of the most organized and disciplined squads the Junior High has ever had. The representation of Gravette Junior High by these girls is something of which we can be proud!

-Miss Smith, sponsor



Gravette Jr. High Cheerleaders: Left to Right--Robin Wilmoth, Shannon Bertschy, Carla Sawyer, Jana Galyean, Kristy Smith-Co. Capt., Kim Curry, Ammie Duffer-Capt., Shelley Bunch, and Jennifer Platt.



Top row-Janna Hudson(Sr.), Ingrid Worwerk(Sr.), Tracy Raby(Sr.),  
Danny Fagala(Sr.), Sharon Wilbanks(Sr.), Cheryl Comer, Tami Dixon  
2nd row-Kelly Mathews(Sr.), Tom Good(Sr.), Rocky Strzelecki(Sr.),  
Janet Hightower, Jeff Mullen(Sr.), Tom Bass, Wayne Leonard,  
Donna Walker, Dennis Elsea  
3rd row-Patti Mason, Carla Easley, Markeeta Crawley, Connie Sperry,  
Karen Singleton, Jim Wilder, David Hollowell, Angela Herrington,  
Kim Curry, Bonnie Kara  
4th row-Eva Denver, Cheryl Wiley, Shannon Lundquist, Mandy Damron,  
Debbie Eaton, Kerryn Bonner, Janet Manning  
5th row-Kevin Bonner, Dean Crose(Sr.), Kurt Maddox, Billy Thomas,  
Stacey Phipps, Karen Hollowell  
6th row-Angela Graves, Tammy Boling, Debbie Brandon, Ammie Duffer,  
Danny Goza(Director), Darla Mercer

## Lion Bands

The Gravette Junior high and High School bands were both the largest band the school has had in several years. The H. S. band, made up of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors displayed unity and cooperation when they won at several contests. These contests included Marching contests at Lincoln, where the band scored a II, and Springdale Marching Contest, where the band scored a III. Besides these contests there was also region playing contest at Harrison, at which the band scored a II, and State playing contest where the band made a III. The Junior High Region Playing Contest at Fayetteville where they also did quite well.



Top row-Teri Stroud, Rachelle Simpson, Laura Garrett, Stacey Pence, Michelle Wilder  
2st row-Mike McMillan, Chris Selby  
3nd row-Pennie Linn, Kelly Thomas, Dennis Walker, Jessie Wing, Bill Misenhimer  
4th row-Hope Hendren, Jerry Kara, Robin Powell, Joy Engleman, Rodgers Griffin, D.J. Kerr, Mike Tucker, Robert Hamilton, Kurt Walker, Dusty DeMoss, Johnnie Hamilton  
5th row-Wade Porter, Heather Boling, Sabrina Cash, DeAnn Seamster, Kim Stidham, Sherri Webb, Charlotte Dry, Scott Williams, Tina Wylie  
6th row-April Grover, Carla Sawyer, Jenny Russow, Shannon Essary, Kasey Laughlin, Kimberly Gunem  
7th row-Margaret Murray, Shannon Bertschy, Ricky Mullen, Lynette Dunn

## Do It All!!

Besides contests on a competitive basis both bands also participated in the Gravette Day Parade, the Hiwassee Day parade, the Benton County Fair parade, the Gravette Christmas parade, and the Homecoming parade also here in Gravette. Aside from these activities both bands also played at all football games where weather permitted.

The bands also played several indoor concerts which were open to the public for their listening pleasure.

The H. S. band helped say good-bye to all the Seniors at the end of the year by playing the traditional "Pomp and Circimstance" on Graduation night.

# Drill Team On The Go



from left to right: Tammy Boling, Shannon Lundquist, Angela Graves, Melinda Murry, Lori Jackson, Katie Kirby, Ingred Vorwerk, Mandy Damron, Angela Smith, Darla Mercer

This year the Drill Team was sponsored by Cindy Goza. The Drill Team captain was Lori Jackson. The Gravette Drill Team went to Bentonville for Drill Team camp this summer held by the Bentonville High School Drill Team. The Drill Team also performed at both homecoming games as well as three football games and four basketball games. To raise money for new Drill Team uniforms, they had bake sales, car washes, candy sales, and comb and brush sales during the summer.



Top L to R: Michael Hollowell, Tim Trout, Chris Hart, Corey Birchfield, Russell Farriester, Shawn Mardis, Dean Crose, Dennis Elsea.

Middle L to R: Jennifer Pollock, Mandy Damron, Charlene Farriester, Diane Mahon, Shawndie Qualls, Melinda Murray, Alice Bennett, Tammy Smith, Debra Clough, Johanna Summerfield.

Bottom L to R: Debra Alexander, Renee Cheatham, Stacey Watson, Carolyn Curtis, Sheila Hook.

Pianist: Cheryl Wylie

Director: Ken Williams

## Senior Choir Expands

In 1984-85, the high school choir was a relatively new group which has expanded to 25 members. The choir has worked hard to become a strong mature group under the leadership of a young, enthusiastic director. The group has high expectations for the future and is working hard to improve in all areas of performance.

The choir placed one person in the All-Region Choir this year. He was senior Danny Fagala. Also, a quartet consisting of freshmen Cheryl Wylie, Alice Bennett, Michael Hollowell, and Dennis Elsea received an excellent second division rating at the Ensemble contest in March.



Back left to right: Shane Pruitt, Scott Cole, Shannon Goad, Danny Fagala, Mark Stokes, Mike McClure, Randy Polleris, Mike Downing, Jheri Roberts, Larry Roberts, Nelson Roberts: Front left to right: Coach Wingo, Lonnie Williams, Kevin Bonner

## Slammin' and

The Gravette Senior High boys basketball team finished their season with 12 wins and 15 losses. The twelve wins were the most by the senior boys in the past several years. The team was led by seniors Mark Stokes, Mike McClure, Rocky Strzeleki, Jheri Roberts, Shannon Goad, Danny Fagala, Scott Cole, and Randy Pollreis. Mike



From back left to right: Scott Phillips, Bryan Bunch, Bryan Blumenthal, Joe Peterson, Julian Lovell, Chris Buffer, Richard Bevill, David Edmondson, Charlie Bryant, Ed Gammel, Robert Barnes, Bruce Soule, Dusty DeMoss, Bob Holcomb, Jimmy Stroud: From front left to right: Andrew Trout, Coach Wingo, David Fields

## Jammin' !!!

McClure led the team in scoring with a 23 points per game average. Mark Stokes was second in scoring with an average of 10 points per game. Several underclassmen contributed to the team including juniors Nelson Roberts and Tracy Nims and sophomores Shane Pruitt, Larry Roberts, Mike Dowing, Lonnie Williams and Tom Bass. Kevin



From top left to right: Coach Wingo, Rusty Gallegos, Dusty DeMoss, Julian Lovell, Chris Buffer, Dale Parker, Jeff Jackson, D.J. Kerr, Davis Fields, Scott Phillips, Bob Holcomb, Heath Fields, Billy Fields, Chris Coutsougeras

Bonner was our hard working manager. Highlights for the year included the victories over Bentonville (59-53), Prairie Grove (57-55), Greenland (81-52), and Shiloh Christian (54-34). We will all remember Mike and Mark's dunks and Mike's 46 points against Bentonville (which is a new school record). Coach Wingo and the senior boys wish to thank the scorekeepers, staticians, fans, and everyone who helped to make this season successful, for their support.



From top left to right: Coach Wingo, Scott Williams, Gary Angel, Tony Beale, Tim Galyean, Lyndal Allen, Jessie Wing, Brent Dubar: bottom left to right: Chad Sharp, Eddie Martin, Brent Graves, John Wike, Mike Tucker, Scott Richardson, Larry Bohall

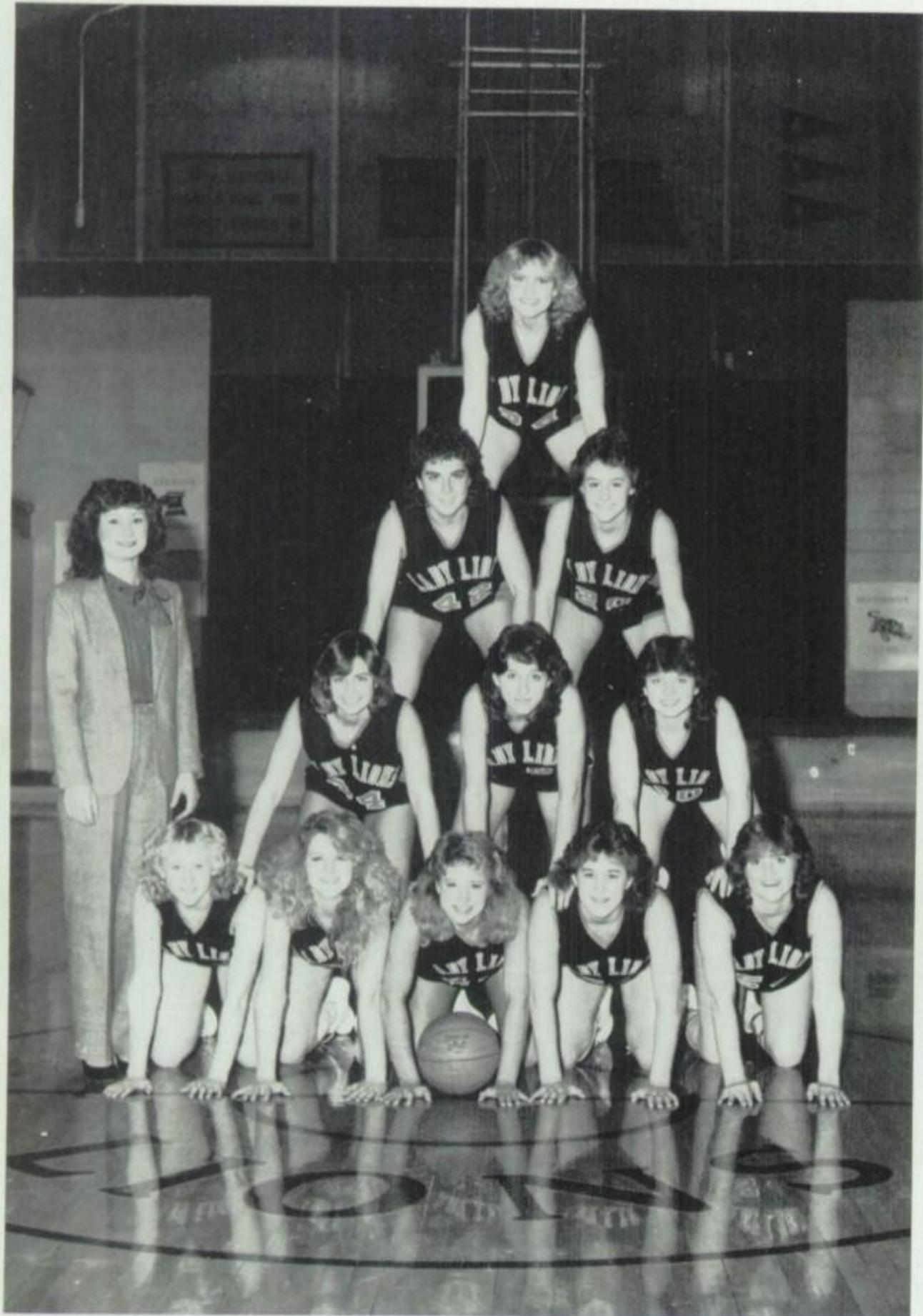
#### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1985



##### OPPONENT

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OPPONENT	SCORE US-THEM
Shiloh Christian	38-46
Pea Ridge	71-57
Decature	51-44
Siloam Springs	46-68
Bentnville	59-53
Siloam Springs	46-69
Lincoln	38-53
Decature	62-50
Prairie Grove	57-55
Lincoln	45-50
Farmington	58-53
Huntsville	41-49
Shiloh Christian	54-34
Siloam Springs	39-67
Diamond, Mo.	47-49
Carl Junction, Mo.	44-34
Seneca, Mo.	44-48
Greenland	81-52
Winslow	52-19
Berryville	40-46
Green Forest	61-44
Berryville	53-58
Prairie Grove	53-56
West Fork	53-45
Green Forest	60-68
West Fork	40-47
West Forest	48-49



## Shooting for Victory

TOP: Marketta Crawley : MIDDLE: Julie Duffer and Debbie Eaton : MIDDLE: Kim Blocker, Avalon Hevel, and Lisa Martin  
BOTTOM: Stacey Watson, Sharon Wilbanks, Kandice Staha, Cheryl Comer, Chris Ohngren

What instance, do you feel, was the highlight of the season? This question was asked of the Senior Lady Lions concerning the basketball season. The unanimous answer, of course, was the first victory against Decatur in overtime. It showed that after a long losing streak, they never gave up and were able to come back and win.



From left to right: Kim Burrow, Jana Galyean, Jennifer Cole, Eve Magda, Christy Smith, Kelley Easely, Robin Wilmouth, Jennifer Platt, Michelle Ellis, Hope Hendren, Tammy Eaton, Ammie Duffer, Lisa Spears: top left to right: Coach Wendy Stith and Sheri Webb

The team this year felt that the Seniors, Kandice Staha, Lisa Martin, Sharon Wilbanks, Chris Ohngren, and Julie Duffer provided good leadership qualities. Coach Wendy Stith based the strength of the team on the underclassmen who moved up to Sr. High and inspired the Seniors. She also stated that the talent was getting stronger every year, but that shooting and quickness would be worked on in the future.

The 5 victories this year were definite ups for the team.



Bottom left to right: Kim Law, Joy Engleman, Waunema Alexander, Stacy Pence, Tracy Pence, Susan Atkinson, April Marvin, Heather Boling, Robin Powell, Connie Robinson, Kerry Kunkel, and Shannon Essary: from top left to right: Coach Wendy Stith, and Brandi Pruitt, Manager

Lisa Martin received the Most Valuable Player award, then was chosen to play in the All-Star game.

The team wishes to thank the local fans for their support, but especially the few dedicated parents who showed up for home and away games.

"Since Gravette has been dropped to a 1A school," Coach Stith commented, "the level of competition should equal out."

# Eva Denver: Queen

A full house . .



for the Homecoming

Brunch

"And the 1985 Basketball Homecoming Queen is . . ." These words announced Eva Denver, the recipient of the crown. She received first the crown, then a kiss by escort Jheri Roberts.

The Homecoming royalty included: senior attendants, Angie Davis and Esther Netzley; junior attendants, Tammy Boling and Avalon Hevel; and sophomore attendants, Debbie Eaton and Kim Blocker. Senior queen candidate Cheryl Bertschy was escorted by Mike McClure. Mark Stokes escorted sophomore candidate Samantha Davis.

Homecoming brunch was held that morning in the home ec room. Mrs. Galyean and FHA provided omelets, biscuits, and elaborate Valentine decorations. It was enjoyed by both basketball teams and royalty.

The pep rally ensued, proving to be the "preppiest" ever. The royalty procession was followed by a skit put on by the cheerleaders. Much was said about the success of the basketball teams this year. Everyone who participated left cheering for the Gravette Lions.



Jheri Roberts crowns

Eva Denver as our Queen.

The games that night started with the guy's big win of 60 to 55 over West Fork. The girls played hard yet lost by a small margin to the Tigers.

Gravette High won't soon forget the success and involvement of Basketball Homecoming 1985!

#### THE HOMECOMING COURT

L to R: Kim Blocker (not pictured), Tammy Boling, Angela Davis, Cheryl Bertschy, Eva Denver, Samantha Davis, Esther Netzley, Avalon Hevel, Debbie Eaton



# Empire Honors Seniors

Students from Gravette High School were honored Tuesday, March 13, 1985 as outstanding high school seniors at the twenty-fifth annual series of Honor Student Conferences sponsored by the Empire District Electric Company of Joplin, Missouri. The conferences are held at the company's headquarters building in Joplin. These students were chosen by their respective schools for their academic attainment and accomplishments during their high school career. The criteria for their selection was:

1) academic record, 2) leadership ability, 3) participation in extracurricular activities, 4) citizenship, and 5) overall contribution to their school. The purpose of the Honor Student Conferences, in addition to honoring the students, is to encourage mature planning of the student's careers, and to present a stimulating story of the growth, progress and opportunities in their own home area. Students from more than 65 high schools are participating in the conferences.

From Left to Right:  
Mary Rogers, Janna Hudson,  
Christina Ohngren, Ingrid  
Vorwerk, Lars Nyquist,  
Danny Fagala, Mike McClure,  
Mike Rouse, the manager of  
the Gravette Empire District  
Electric Office, and Virgin-  
ia McKenzie, assistant  
manager of the Gravette  
Empire District Electric  
office.



# Regional Champs



This baseball season has probably been one of Coach Wilbur's most enjoyable experiences as a coach. Working with a bunch of young men that are willing to work hard, to hustle, play as a team, and never give up, no matter how far behind or ahead. These things along with the ability to be humble in victory and remain proud even in defeat are characteristics of a group of "class" individuals. They come together as a team as well as any he has ever been associated with.



At the beginning of the season he asked all the players to hand in a piece of paper that had their individual goals, team goals, plus a copy of the schedule with their honest opinion of what their record could be. Many have already surpassed their individual goals, and as a team, they have a better record than anyone





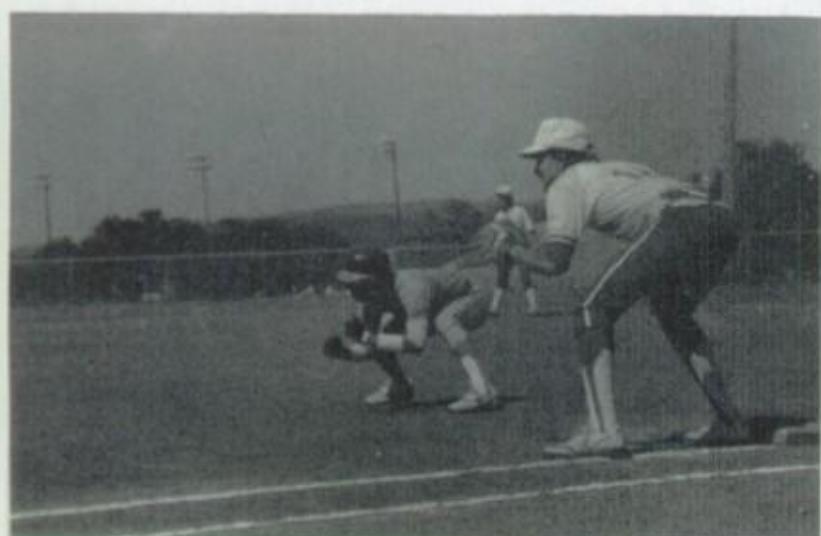
thought they could with the exception of Coach Wilbur.

He has always believed and told them that if they would work hard and be prepared mentally and physically to take advantage of an opportunity to make big plays. Several times this year they have upset a lot of teams that have better athletes. Once this belief is ingrained as part of them, there is no way of knowing how far these young men can go on the playing field or in life.

This belief in themselves pushed them to win the Regional Championship. To do this the Lions beat Lamar, Clarksville, and Farmington - all larger school

#### BASEBALL SCORES 1985

Jay	Gravette
5	6
Stilwell	
9	5
Pea Ridge	
1	16
Bentonville	
19	3
Gentry	
2	5
Lincoln	
10	6
Shiloh	
5	29
1	11
McDonald County	
3	4
Farmington	
4	5
Gentry	
1	4
Pea Ridge	
14	17
West Fork	
8	9
Bentonville	
4	5
Farmington	
7	11
Stilwell	
4	5
Lincoln	
7	13
McDonald County	
1	4
3	9





Jheri Roberts -

Outstanding Back

## Sports Banquet '85

This year's Sports Banquet was especially significant. The Gravett Lions sports program was on the up-

swing. The football and basketball teams made vast improvements on their records. The drought had ended; the

Lions were reaping their rewards.

Athletic awards presented were: in football, the Mr.



Brad Wells -

Outstanding Lineman



Kandice Staha -  
Defensive Player of the Year

Lion Award to Shannon Goad and Jheri Roberts; the Iron Man Award to Layne Galyean, Dereck Staha, and Dennis Wike; the Outstanding Back Award to Jheri Roberts; the Outstanding Lineman Award to Brad Wells (also All-District

Player); the Lion Hearted Award to Dennis Wike.

In boys' basketball, Mike McClure won the award for the Outstanding Offensive Player (also Most Valuable Player in the County); Defensive Player of the Year to



Lisa Martin -  
Offensive Player  
of the Year

Mike McClure -  
Outstanding Offensive Player

Mark Stokes (also made the All-District and All-County Team); Mr. Hustle Award to Nelson Roberts; the Team Player Award to Danny Fagala.

In girls' basketball, Debbie Eaton won the Most Valuable Player Award; the



Defensive Player of the Year to Kandice Staha, and the Offensive Player of the Year to Lisa Martin.

Congratulations!



Mark Stokes -  
Defensive Player of the Year



## The "Key"

A new club to Gravette High School this year was the Key Club, better known as the high school branch of the Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club and advisor Mike Sumrall have dedicated a lot of time to help support the projects of the Gravette Chapter, consisting of 15 members.

This year began with members serving a Pancake Breakfast on Gravette Day. November's projects included painting the dressing rooms in the gym. Officers attended a Loggers club meeting to get project ideas.

Key Club members were the sponsors of the United Blood Drive in Gravette. With Key Club help, the number of donors have doubled this year.

Division Lt. Governor, Dan Beeman, and Rogers Key Club President, Dana Welty paid a visit to Gravette and gave an update on convention details. In March, chocolate Statue of Liberty's were sold and money was given to the Statue of Liberty Restoration Project. It also helped pay for the District Convention held in Little Rock, April 19-21.

## To The Future



# FHA: A Success



1st row: Karen Hollowell, Eva Denver, Connie Sperry,  
Markeeta Crawley

2nd row: Diane Emmanuel, Connie Janes, Stacy Phipps,  
Tammy Denver, Kim Blocker

The Gravette FFA, as in past years, continues to be one of the largest and most active organizations on campus. Membership increased from last year by about 15 students.

The club had their first monthly meeting on September 6. Plans for upcoming events were discussed. Activities through September included setting up the fair booth, making football lunches and the Federation I Planning and Election Meeting in West Fork. Also, the FFA'ers prepared a special Homecoming breakfast for the football boys, coaches, and royalty.

October was another busy month for the club. Candy bars were sold, and a bake sale was held to raise money towards state convention. Almost all the chapter members attended the Federation I meeting in Gentry. This year's theme for the meeting was "FHA is Magic!"

In November, the club had a dance, another bake sale, and collected can goods for the needy.

December saw the FHA'ers visiting the Gravette Manor Home for Christmas caroling and cupcake eating.

Donut sales continued through January. Plans to prepare for the Basketball Homecoming Brunch were postponed due to snow.

February was an exciting month for the FHA. National Vocational Education Week was observed the 10-16. A Special Valentine's Day "Basketball Sweethearts" brunch was held for the basketball teams, coaches, Homecoming Royalty, and cheerleaders.

In March, about 30 attended the annual state convention in Little Rock. The group stayed at the beautiful Excelsior Hotel on the Arkansas River.

An election of officers was held in April for leaders for 1985-86.

Early in May the FHA held their annual spring Banquet. An installation of officers ceremony was presented at the banquet.

The FHA had another successful, busy year, thanks to the hard work of its members, and sponsor Mrs. Galyean

# FFA Chapter Attends



1st row - Mr. Tapp, Dannie Sanderson, Jheri Roberts,  
Scott Puryear, Todd Mitts, Rhonda Bunch,  
Wayne Whitehead, Marvin Hughes, Jamie Roberts

2nd row - Esther Netley, William Elliot, Ray Scott,  
Scott Hendham, Shannon Goad, Nelson Roberts

3rd row - Billie Joe Hedgepath, Missy Rigsbee, Tammie  
Bohall, Billy Thomas, Joe Martinez, Russel  
Farrister, Charlene Mullen-Farrister, Michael  
Misenheimer

This year the National FFA Foundation celebrated its 40th Anniversary, which was incorporated on March 29, 1944. Since the National FFA Foundation was incorporated in 1944 it has served as a source of great strength to the FFA, which has provided a structure where leaders in Agricultural Education can work together for a better tomorrow.

# National Convention

4th row - Laura Bostwick, Kenneth McBride, Audra Curtis,  
Andrew Trout, Festus Ballman, Bryan Bunch,  
Larry Stidham

5th row - Mikki McMillan, Tracy Whited, Richard Switzer,  
Dwayne Bunch, Luke Ballman, Lee Black

6th row - Roland Good, Mike Troxel, Randy Pollreis,  
Neil Hecht, Charles Martinez, Tim Richardson,  
Darren Hadley.

Members of the Gravette Chapter Future

Farmers of America got the privilege to  
attend the National Convention held in  
Kansas City, Missouri. All of the officers  
were in attendance which are as follows:

President ..... Scott Puryear

Vice-President..... Dannie Sanderson

Secretary ..... Todd Mitts

Treasurer ..... Jamie Roberts

Reporter ..... Jheri Roberts

Jr. Advisor ..... Wayne Whitehead

Sentinel ..... Marvin Hughes

Star Greenhand ..... Joe Martinez

Chapter Members ..... Tammy Bohall

Tracy Whited

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Top row: Julie Arment, Carla Pruitt, (Sr.) Pam Swink, (Sr.) Rhonda Bunch, Kim Fielding, (Sr.) Sharon Wilbanks, Katie Kerby, Debbie Eaton, (Sr.) Cherly Bertschy.

Middle row: Avalon Hevel, (Sr.) Tammy Denver, (Sr.) Missy Todd, (Sr.) Kandice Staha, Connie Janes, Stacy Phipps, Janet Hightower, (Sr.) Ingrid Vorwerk, Cherly Comer, Karen Singleton, (Sr.) Tori Galyean.

Bottom row: Layne Galyean, (Sr.) Danny Fagala, (Sr.) Lars Nyquist, (Sr.) Scott Cole, (Sr.) Joseph Culliphur, (Sr.) Sean Osborn, Karen Hollowell, Diane Emanuel.

This year saw the introduction of a new organization to our school, FBLA or Future Business Leaders of America. It has proven to be incredibly successful so far. The instillation of officers banquet started what I beleive will be a long and productive organization. It shows that any person may become active in scholastic programs.

Our advisor, Mr. Ober, has tried and succeeded in bringing us a new and remarkable competative program. Whether raising money for charity or competing in business events, he brings out our best.

President Scott Cole (nominee for WHO'S WHO in FBLA), inspires our production and capabilities to his utmost extent. Whether in meetings, or classes he strives to do his best, proving once again that FBLA askes for nothing less than excellence.

This year has marked what will become a new and very active scholastic program. Time will only show how successful FBLA will become in Gravette High School.



Top row: Advisor; Mr. Mitchell Ober, Report; Diane Emanuel, (Sr.) 1st Vice-Pres.; Tori Galyean, (Sr.) Secretary; Kandice Staha, (Sr.) 2nd Vice-Pres.; Pam Swink, (Sr.) Treasure; Cherly Bertschy.  
Bottom row: (Sr.) Parliamentarian; Danny Fagala, (Sr.) President; Scott Cole, (Sr.) Historian; Sean Osborn.

# Representing



L to R: Jheri Roberts, Bryce Graves, Nelson Roberts,  
Kim Blocker, Tom Smith, Larry Roberts, Patti  
Mason, Andy Porter, Bryan Bunch

The Student Council represents the students. It is composed of officers, which are elected by the student body, plus the Vice-President and an elected representative from each class.

The Student council had charge of the football Home

coming activities. They furnished flowers for the Queen and her court, sponsored the parade, and sold corsages.

For Christmas Season, they decorated a tree for the lobby of the school.

The basketball homecoming Was unique in that it had to be postponed because of the severe winter with deep snow. The student council furnished flowers for the Court, and decorated the stage for the coronation. Following the basketball game they sponsored a Homecoming Dance which had music provided by KKEG.

Officers are selected in the Spring of next year.

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# OUT STAND ING



The National Honor Society is an organization of the country's most outstanding students. Its membership is based on leadership, character, service and high academic achievement.

The Gravette chapter of the National Honor Society consists of twenty-eight members. Activities for the year include the sale of Valentine's Day carnations and a spring masquerade ball. The funds from these activities will go into the NHS fund and will be awarded as scholarships to deserving graduating seniors.



The highlight of the year was the induction ceremony held April 23. A new tradition was started this year; that of having the ceremony at night with a more formal atmosphere. New members inducted are as follows:

Seniors - Mike McClure

Juniors - Avalon Hevel, Katie Kirby, Connie Sperry

Sophomores - Layne Galyean, Tom Smith, Debbie Eaton, Debbie Brandon, Debbie Crown, Kim Blocker, Belinda Crawley, Patti Mason, Tammy Halpin, Carolyn Curtis.

Entertainment was provided by the GHS Choralettes and the GHS Brass Ensemble. All guests were invited to the reception immediately following the ceremony.



# ¡Habla



L to R: Tammy Denver, president; Janna Hudson, Vice-president;  
Sharon Wilbanks, Treasurer; Mary Rogers, Secretary;  
Katie Kirby, Reporter; Tom Smith; Debbie Crown;  
Bryce Graves.

# Espanol?

Being a member of the Spanish Club, and a former Spanish student, I know how hard Spanish can be. Yet when I look at how many Spanish students there are, I'm amazed. Some of the things that they have learned are incredible.

When I use to think of the Spanish Club, nothing came to mind. After joining the Spanish Club, I realized how active they were. Banquets and competitions are just some of the things that they are involved in.

The banquets are what I believe to be the best of the two. Many Spanish dishes cover tables and your plate. It has to be one of the best banquets that someone could attend.

The competitions are not quite as fun as the banquets, but winning awards can be a better experience for a high school student. Believe me the Spanish Club has won many, many awards.

The next time you see a Spanish Club member think of all the things that they might have to do. Maybe the Spanish Club will seem to be more than a name.

11:30 A.M.

"Louder, louder! The people in the back won't be able to hear you!"

"Remember folks, react to the action as your character would. Don't just stand there waiting for your next line!"

"Gestures, we need gestures!"

After weeks of rehearsals it has all come down to this. It's Wednesday morning. In a few short hours we will be performing in front of our schoolmates, perhaps the harshest critics an actor (I use this word lightly) has ever had to face.

12:30 P.M.

"I need some grey hair!"

"Will someone do my wrinkles?!"

The hour of our debut draws near. The preparations begin.

By now, most of us are in costume and are waiting for the stage makeup to be applied. Others are going over their lines or scurrying around trying to locate last minute, make-shift props.

2:00 P.M.

"Okay, everyone, behind the curtain. It's almost showtime."

The set is up, the props are in place and the lines have been practiced. Our classmates, teachers, friends and foes trudge into the gymnasium. To them this is just another senior play; just another excuse to get out of class. But to us, well, this might as well be Broadway!

The lights dim and we gather backstage for what one would call a "pep talk." Our petty differences didn't matter any more. We're all a team, striving for success. We break and take our places offstage. The audience grows silent (Well, except for the few hecklers in the crowd). The anticipation and excitement that has been building these past weeks finally surfaces. We exchange looks of hope and assurance.

"Break a leg!"

The curtain parts. The play begins.

3:30 P.M.

"They loved it! You're a hit!"

"Take an extra bow!"

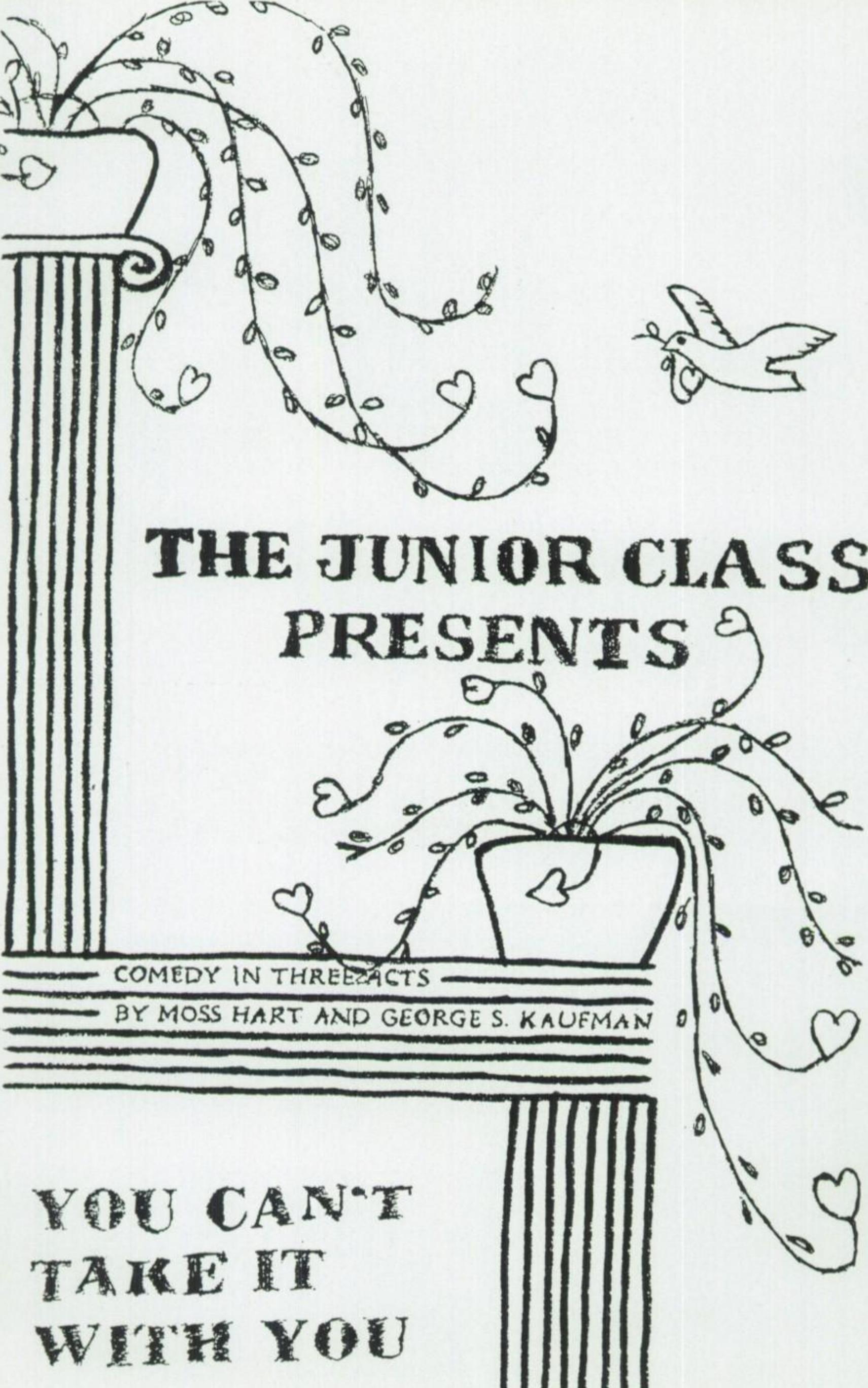


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# Dirty Work in High Places





# THE JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS

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"Nervous jitters" or "stage fright" - these are things that everyone who goes on stage will get . . . or will they? As I looked upon each member of the junior play, they seemed calm and ready to go. The lights dimmed, the curtain opened and what would become of a wonderful play began. The choice of plays by the junior class was excellent and the performance also excellent. The juniors gave their all and got nothing less than perfection from the show.

Funny lines and confident play members lead to a humorous and entertaining play. There was something different about this play. Mr. Kever was one of the cast members. A shortage of members meant that he would have to play a part. His character was an IRS agent, which he played with skill and wonderful ability. All in all the junior play was a funny and delightful way to spend a hot school afternoon.

# Senior High Awards



Lea Ann Schroeder - salutatorian;  
Janna Hudson & Mary Rogers -  
valedictorians.

The 1985 Awards Assembly was held May 22, 1985, in the Gravette High Gym. These are the awards as received:  
Co-valedictorians - Mary Rogers, & Janna Hudson. Salutatorian - Lea Ann Schroeder.  
Social Studies Awards:  
Civics - Jennifer Platt;  
Ark. History - Mechell Traxel;  
World History - Patti Mason;  
U.S. History - Chris Ohngren;  
Am. Government - Tammy Philpott & Chris Ohngren;  
Sociology - Kevin Bonner;  
Psychology - Mary Rogers.

English Awards:  
English I - Shannon Lundquist;  
English II - Debbie Eaton;  
English III - Jimmy Black;  
English IV - Diane Mahon;  
Honors English III - Dereck Staha;  
Honors English IV - Lea Ann Schroeder.

Math Awards:  
Geometry - Layne Gaylean;  
Algebra I - Cheryl Wylie;  
General Math - Jimmy Stroud;  
Math II - Wendy Wheeler;  
Algebra II - Diane Emanuel & Dereck Staha;  
Advanced Math - Janna Hudson;  
Business Math - Jamie Roberts;  
Physics - Missy Todd.

Science Awards:  
Earth Science - Cheryl Wylie;  
Biology - Debbie Crown;  
Advanced Biology - Mary Rogers & Janna Hudson;  
Chemistry - Mary Rogers & Janna Hudson;  
Bausch Lomb Science Award - Sean Osborn.

Business Education Awards:  
Office Procedures - Missy Downing;  
Intro. Data Processing - Diane Emanuel;  
Advanced Data Processing - Julie Duffer;  
Accounting - Tammie Denver;  
Typing I - Tom Smith & Debbie Eaton;

Typing II - Kim Fielding;  
Best All Around Business Student - Missy Downing.

Home Economics Awards:  
Home Ec. I - Jennifer Platt & Kim Burrow;  
Foods - Belinda Crawley;  
Consumer Ed. - Lisa Martin & Randy Pollreis;  
Clothing - Jennifer Philpott;  
Occupational Child Care - Eva Denver;  
Family Relations - Wennie Alexander.

Driver's Education Award - Stacey Watson.

Agriculture Awards:  
Animal Science - Dannie Sanderson;  
Horticulture - Randy Pollreis;  
Small Engines - Roland Good;  
Electricity - Jamie Roberts;  
Small Engines/Farm Mechanics - Andy Porter;  
Farm Mechanics - Todd Mitts;  
Farm Mechanics/Small Engines - Dennis Wike;  
Exploratory Agri. - Robert Adams & Chell Fogarty.

Building and Trades Awards:  
Drafting - Eddie Moore;  
Carpentry - Dwayne Bunch & Tim Trout.

Spanish Awards:  
Spanish I - Christi Smith;  
Spanish II - Belinda Crawley.



Jeff Mullen -  
John Philip Sousa Award.



Jennifer Platt - Civics Award.

**Art Awards:**

Art I - Matt Davison &  
Janet Manning;  
Art II - Diane Mahon.

**Drama Awards:**

**Sr. Play -**  
Best Actor - Danny Fagala;  
Best Actress - Mary Rogers;  
Supporting Actor - Rocky  
Strzelecki;  
Supporting Actress - Missy  
Todd;

**Jr. Play -**  
Best Actor - Dereck Staha;  
Best Actress - Kim Fielding;  
Supporting Actor - Kevin  
Bonner;  
Supporting Actress - Markeeta  
Crawley;  
Drama Class - Mary Rogers;  
Speech Class - Johanna Summerfield.

**Music Awards:**

Choral Award (Most Improved  
Girl) - Johanna Summerfield;  
Choral Award (Most Improved  
Boy) - Tim Trout;  
National School Choral Award -  
Michael Hollowell;  
Band (Most Improved Boy) -  
Tom Good;  
Band (Most Improved Girl) -  
Debbie Eaton;  
John Philip Sousa Award -  
Jeff Mullen.



Tammy Denver -  
Accounting Award.

**Yearbook Awards -**  
Outstanding Editor - Wanna  
Alexander;  
Outstanding Staff Member -  
Sean Osborn;  
Creative Writing Award -  
Lea Ann Schroeder.

**National Honor Society Awards:**  
Guard & Gavel - Danny Fagala  
Guard & Torch - Mary Rogers  
Guard & Quill - Cheryl Bertschy  
Guard & Key - Tammy Philpott.

**Health & P.E. Award** - Matt  
Ballman;  
**9th Grade Girl Athlete** -  
Eve Magda;  
**9th Grade Boy Athlete** -  
Robert Barnes.



Andy Porter -  
Small Engines/  
Farm Mechanics Award.

# Facelift!!

The junior high school buildings at Gravette received a much-needed and greatly appreciated improvement during the 84-85 school year. Under the direction of their teacher, Earl Dove, the Building & Trades class built a covered awning over the walkways.

The students were responsible for designing, planning, and organizing their work. They were able to practice such varied building skills as cement mixing and pouring, measuring, sawing, leveling, and roofing. The finished project is one to be proud of, and one that has given the junior high students and faculty much pleasure on snowy and rainy days.

This project which school administrators estimate has saved the school district up to \$3000, was accomplished by the following students:

Kenneth McBride, Danny Stidham, Jim Wilder, Robert Caplis, Dwayne Bunch, Jerry Crawley, Dean Crose, Lester Fuller, Wayne Gilbertson, Neil Hecht, Marvin Hughes, Paul Hughes, Roy Perrine, Scott Puryear, Ray Scott, Wayne Whitehead, Dannie Sanderson, Luke Ballman, Jimmy Black, Lee Black, Tony Carothers, Gene Dixon, Eric Parker, Charles Martinez, Larry Stidham, Tim Trout, Keith Murray, Laura Bostwick, Missy Rigsbee, Stacy Stewart, Paula Strzelecki, Esther Netzley.



## A Teacher's Teacher:

Since 1976, Mrs. Jo McAbee has held the title of Head Teacher of Gravette Jr. High School. As Head Teacher, she has performed the duties usually taken care of by a principal, sometimes, janitorial and maintenance personnel.

Mrs. McAbee has an old-fashioned philosophy about work and responsibility. She believes in giving more than just the expected full day's work in exchange for a full day's pay. Her work has often been done behind the scenes on her own time. She has received very little glory, but she has earned the deep appreciation of the faculty and student body.

Her previous teaching experiences gave her an understanding of the various problems encountered by classroom teachers. She has been fair and pleasant to work for, generous with compliments and encouragement, always promoting unity and cooperation among the staff.

In all her years as Head Teacher, however, her students have been her first priority. Working with limited resources, she has done her very best to improve the education and environment for the 7th and 8th grade students at Gravette.

She has wanted the junior high students to receive recognition for their various achievements. She has appreciated their efforts, and consequently, enlarged the annual awards assembly, which now includes the prestigious Jr. High Student of the Year Award. She has also encouraged students to take a greater part in planning and presenting the awards program.

After each grading period, Mrs. McAbee took time to review each student's progress. If a student was not reaching his or her potential, that student was invited to the office for a personal "interview". Many students remember these visits. They were usually pep-talks of a sort, including encouragement, cajorely, reasoning, and sometimes threats, however Mrs. McAbee's genuine concern always showed through. Many times these talks made a lasting difference to individual students.

If students or teachers had personal problems, and chose to confide in Mrs. McAbee, she respected their confidences, privacy, and feelings. While she sometimes couldn't solve their problems, she did provide a sympathetic ear, and all the reassurance she could muster to help them get through the difficult times.

Mrs. McAbee has reached out to hundreds of students during her 26 years in the Gravette School Systems. She has made a difference to many more lives than one can count. She will be missed at Gravette Jr. High School after her retirement. We sincerely wish her the best of health and happiness.



# A Senior's View Of The Prom

To a senior the prom is kind of a sad event. It's one of the last times the class will be together. They are all dressed up, and it's one of the few times they will all get along. The juniors are nervous over whether the prom will go perfectly, but the seniors just get to enjoy it. The prom is like the first time you realize your senior year is almost over. The prom is an event of a lifetime to everyone.



# Proms & Parents

The annual staff held a survey with some parents on their views of the prom. Here are the questions and over-all answers.

1) What's your view on the prom?

Mostly it was rated very highly and they gave reasons like "it's a once in a life time experience." Others said it was overrated.

2) What did the prom mean to you when you were a Senior?

Some said it was more or less just another dance. But most remembered it as a very exciting experience. Not only the prom but the preparation for it was also an experience.

3) What did you wear to the prom?

As for the clothes, it was almost the same as now. The girls in fancy dresses and the boys in nice suits. Only the styles have changed.

4) What was your theme?

Some places didn't have themes as we do now. Those who did were basically like ours.

5) How would you rate proms in the events of the year?

Almost all the parents rated it the number one event of the year next to graduation. Others rated it after homecoming.

6) How do you feel about all the money spent on dresses and suits?

The answers were split 2 ways. About half the people felt like it was too much. The others said it was just part of raising kids and if the dresses and suits were home-made they would be a lot cheaper and look just as good. The prom was special and worth the extra money.

7) What should be included or excluded at the prom in your opinion?

The answers to this question varied from ending bad manners to ticket sales and included a live band or more of a buffet-type atmosphere.



# The Days of Glorious Youth



On May 24th, the 1985 senior class of Gravette High School will graduate. For 12 years we have looked forward to this time when we can say goodbye to our school days. But as the moment draws near we begin to experience a slightly different emotion.

With the joy of graduation comes the sorrow. The ceremonies mark the end of an era, where the worst thing we have to worry about is passing the big algebra test or getting a date for the prom. Too soon we shall pass on to the "adult" world and experience all that makes life worth living: jobs, debts, and in-laws. Some of us will move on, losing contact with those that were once best-of-friends. Others will stay to settle in their home town. None will remain the same; all must change. But with this change the memories of the past grow sweet and we'll recall the years spent here with fond remembrance; the days of glorious youth.

farewell  
by candlelight.



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# Two Seniors

## Win A.C.O Awards

Over 300 works from 14 area schools competed in the 1985 Northwest Arkansas Student Art Competition and Display. The competition was open to high school students in Washington, Benton, Madison, and Carroll counties. The students works were entered in one of the ten categories consisting of graphic design, 3-dimensional art, opaque painting, print-making, 2-3 dimensional mixed media, transparent painting, charcoal, pencil, pen and ink and pastel drawings.

This was Gravette's first year of entering the competition and we managed to bring home two awards. Diane Mahon was honored with the Second Award, Best of Show and \$35.00 for her clay work "Daphne" and a fourth place ribbon went to Lea Ann Schroeder for her entry in the category of 3-dimensional art, a paper mache mask entitled "Id".

The competition was judged by Mr. Ken Concar, a regional artist from Eureka Springs, who expressed his honor at judging the show and he was truly impressed with the young talent in this area of the state. Mr. Concar based his decisions on proper handling of the media, originality, and "the feeling it evokes".

The show was sponsored by the Arts Center of the Ozarks

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Gravette High Trivia is composed of 60 questions about the people, history, and potpouri of GHS and the surrounding area.

### The Object

To cross the Finish Line by answering questions about GHS.

Equipment Needed - playing pieces-different types of buttons will work or cut out those provided on the playing board.

### Set Up

1. Everyone needs to select a playing piece.
2. Choose a player to go first, he should move his playing piece forward one place. The player to his right will ask the question after he choosed a number.
3. If the person answers the question correctly, they can move forward. If the person answers incorrectly, the person must stay where they are.
4. The person sitting to the left then moves out one space and selects a question, with the person to his right asking the question
5. Repeat question number 4

When you land on Lose a Turn, you cannot play for one turn.

When you land on "Choose a category and number", you can select your topic and number.

When you land on "Go Back 2 Spaces", you go back 2 spaces and select a question to answer. When you land on a free space, you can stay there until your next turn.

## POTPOURI

1. How many sets of encyclopedias are there in the GHS Library?
2. How many square miles are there in Benton County?
3. How many doors are there in the main building with doorknobs?
4. How many lockers are there at Gravette High School?
5. How many lockers are there in the Jr. High?
6. What was the total enrollment at Gravette Public School in 1903?
7. What was the first settlement of Benton County?
8. What was the name of Gravette before it became a town?
9. What dance was called off early due to tornado warnings?
10. When GHS first started playing football, how many players were there on offense and defense?
11. Which boy holds the record for the most points scored in one basketball game?
12. How many High School principals have we had since 1980?
13. What year did Spe Dee Mart open up?
14. How many buses are there at Gravette Schools?
15. When did GHS receive their intercom?
16. What year did Shop-N-Go open up?
17. What year was the new McAllisters store opened up?
18. How many water fountains are there in the main building?
19. What dead animal showed up in Mrs. Reese's room?
20. How many snow days did we miss in the 1984-85 school year?

PEOPLE

1. What (current) school board member who attended GHS, was named Dink-a-Rink in his senior annual?
2. Which current GHS secretary was crowned Football Homecoming Queen in 1968?
3. What past janitor at GHS gave the students a peace sign and said "Peace Brudder"?
4. What famous person was arrested during Gravette Day in summer of 1982?
5. What was Mr. Reiner's favorite candy bar?
6. What was Mrs. Kever's nickname for Mr. Kever?
7. What was the name of the DJ's for the 1983-1984 prom?
8. What male student showed up at the 1983-84 prom in a hula skirt?
9. What year was Mr. Henson cheerleader for teachers?
10. What senior of 1983 sold and removed his clothes for the "gong show"?
11. What ex-teacher has the annual been dedicated to the most?
12. What coach was honored for a 25 year coaching record?
13. Which two coaches who are currently employed at GHS, were graduates of GHS?
14. What coach started the expression "Face"?
15. What class made the expression "DUH" famous?
16. Which English teacher jogs 3-5 miles daily?
17. What business teacher takes aerobics?
18. Which history teacher taught in Columbia, South America for 2 years?
19. Who was the first football coach at GHS?
20. Which two senior high girls basketball players scored over 1000 points in their careers at GHS?

## HISTORY

1. What was the first year for colored pictures in the annual?
2. What was the first year that Psychology was offered?
3. What was the first year for football at Gravette High School?
4. What school year did Gravette High School band have no graduating seniors?
5. What year did the GHS band perform at a Kansas City Royals baseball game?
6. When was the first GHS Drill Team started?
7. What year did the Mt. Pleasant School open up?
8. When was the last time the GHS football team went to the state Play-offs?
9. What year did the GHS Lady Lions basketball team score 100 points in one game?
10. What year did the GHS band perform at halftime for the Kansas City Chiefs?
11. What year was the new elementary school opened?
12. What year did GHS first receive computers?
13. When was the new lunchroom built?
14. What year did we have a bomb threat at GHS?
15. Who was the last class to graduate from the 6th grade?
16. When was the last year for GCE?
17. When did Maysville, Gravette, Sulphur Springs, and Hiwassee consolidate?
18. What year did we have to go to school till noon on Saturdays?
19. What was the first year for the Sulphur Springs high school?
20. What year was Gravette born?

## POTPOURI (answers)

1. 22.
2. 876 mi.
3. 62 doors
4. 422.
5. 253.
6. 249.
7. Maysville.
8. Nebo
9. The GHS St. Patrick's Day Dance of 1984
10. 6 offense, and 6 defense.
11. Mike McClure
12. 3
13. April of 1978
14. 16
15. 1963
16. 1932
17. 1976
18. 3.
19. A dead pig
20. 11

## HISTORY (answers)

1. 1978-79
2. 1984-85
3. 1955-56
4. 1983-84
5. 1979-80
6. 1976
7. 1868
8. 1980-81
9. 1978-79
10. 1971
11. 1975-76
12. 1981-82
13. 1980-81
14. 1983-84
15. The Seniors of 1985
16. 1981-82
17. 1975-76
18. 1976-77
19. 1910
20. 1893

## PEOPLE (answers)

1. Clark Russow.
2. Betty Casey.
3. Harvey Lucas.
4. Wayne Cryts.
5. Snickers.
6. "Glenny Bear".
7. ESP.
8. James Keys.
9. 1982-83.
10. Trent McKinley
11. Coach Bernard McAbee.
12. Bernard McAbee.
13. Coach Wilbur and Coach Stith.
14. Coach Shrum.
15. The Senior Class of 1985
16. Mike Walker.
17. Mitch Ober.
18. John Norberg.
19. Bernard McAbee.
20. Betsey Keith and Jalon Pepmiller.

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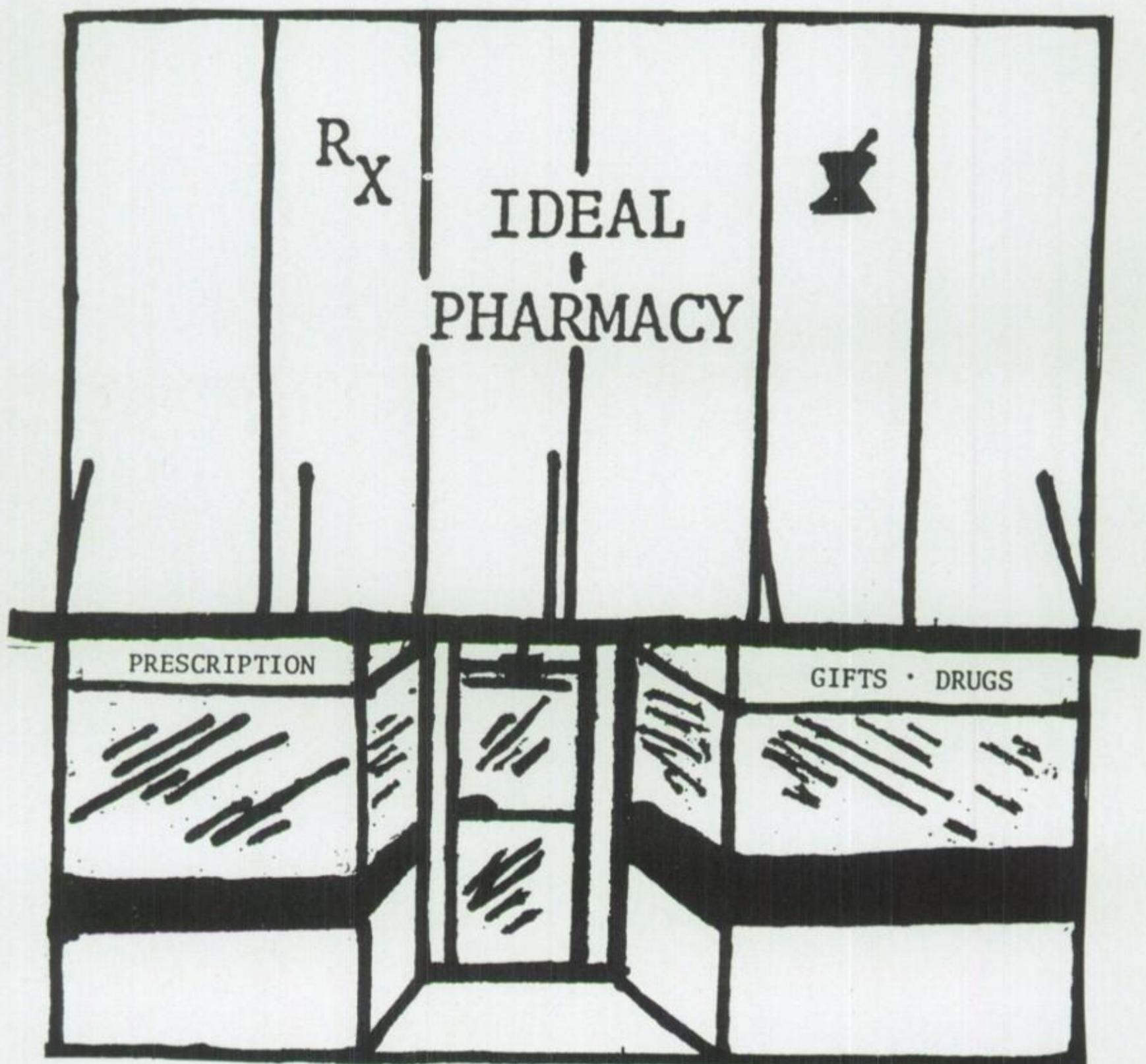
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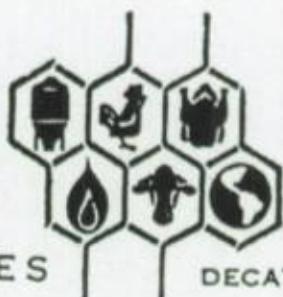
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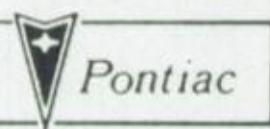
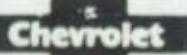
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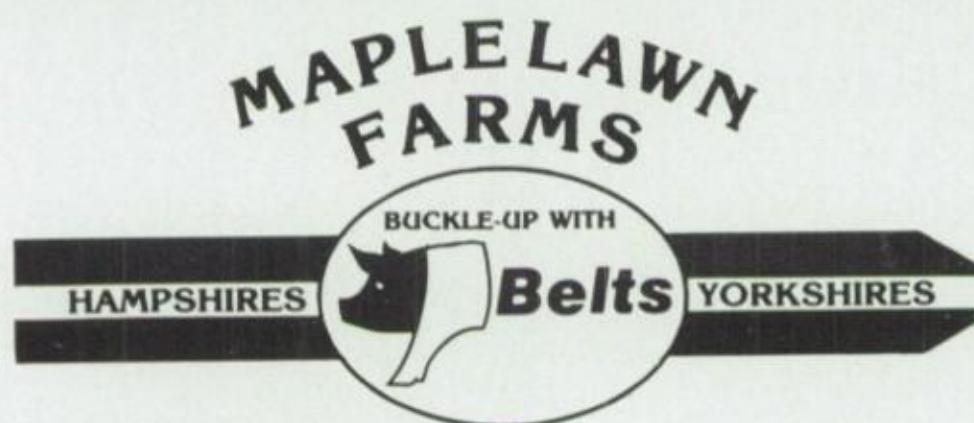
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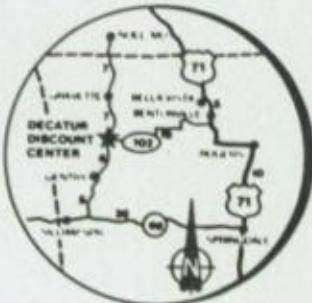
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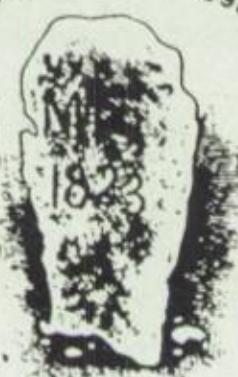
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You are a very sweet and caring person.

You are have always been there when I needed you  
I hope we can become better friends in the future.

Are you happy now that I have signed your ~~goof~~ annual  
I hope so! I feel privaliged to be able to be the  
first one to sign it. I am glad you think I will be able  
to get Tony back because I am starting to doubt it.

Oh well If I dont it will be his lose not mine.  
I just hope everything works out the way you want it  
to between you and Danny. And if they dont I'm sure  
you can find you a very special person but Danny sounds  
like a very caring and loveable guy one who really cares  
for you. Hope things go your way. And maybe one of these  
days I will find someone without a girlfriend and really  
sweet and goodlooking and I will ~~have~~ make sure I get  
your approval of him. But it might be a while.

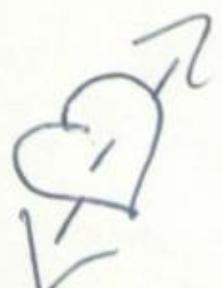
And I will make sure I win that bet we made  
besides It will be easy how many guys do you know  
~~I~~ would be willing to go with ~~me~~ ~~them~~. Who needs guys  
any way certainly not me. (lie) Well I gotta  
be heading out now enjoy the year and hope you  
plan on staying a while.

love

Tracie

Dr. 89

Q #1



Gen.

you're a super sweet, and nice  
girl. Stay just the way  
you are.

7/7  
Kristy

St. 86

Since your complaining, I guess a little  
more won't kill me! Please turn around  
you bother me! ~~I hate~~ anyway, this year  
is going by so fast, I hate to think that  
the year may be over in no time. No, I  
really don't think you deserve a picture of  
me but if its to show to your brother,  
then okay! I want to write more but  
I have got a bad case of writers  
cramp. Take care and quit, that stopped  
laughing

Love always

Jennifer,

<sup>oops</sup>

Kristy

St. 86

To a really sweet + crazy! girl!

I'm glad you got to come to this school.

You're really fun to be around. You're  
always so happy + energetic, I don't know  
how you do it! Good luck in everything  
you do. May everything in your life go  
well. Stay sweet and cool and you'll go  
really far in life!! Good luck with  
the guys to - (aren't they all cute?) See  
ya around.

Friends always

Karen = Kewin R. '86

for Gina <sup>86</sup>

Jennifer,

I haven't known you very long, but we hit it off right from the start. That's pretty unusual for me. I usually have to know someone for a long time before I really consider them a friend. But you are an exception.

You are always sweet and friendly. I love your bubbly personality.

I hope you stick around for a while, and we become even better friends.

You're a doll!

Love,

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Jennifer,

It's been neat having you around. You and Jim made Sunday School lots more lively.

Be real active in all your projects you take on this year. That should be no problem for you! It's neat to have such an active freshman around!

Stay Cool

bed

Be 8bt!

JG

5/88

Love Ya!

Stephanie

Be

Good! :)

